

Sixty-Five Patriots Asked To Take One Step Forward Please

Newmarket Doctors and Nurses Volunteer Time For Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic On Feb. 23

Sixty-five volunteers wanted for an important war job!

The Red Cross mobile blood donors' clinic comes to Newmarket on Tuesday, Feb. 23, and a minimum of 65 male donors are needed to make the visit worthwhile.

Names are beginning to reach the registration depots listed elsewhere in this issue. More names are still needed. Each donor will be notified by mail of the exact hour of appointment.

Richmond Hill has had its first clinic. Aurora has its first clinic next week. Bradford, Barrie and practically every town in the Toronto district are holding a clinic.

The blood is processed at the Connaught Laboratories and sent to the fighting fronts, where it is used to counteract shock and to save lives in myriad ways.

The clinic will last from 9 to 12:30. Mrs. S. J. Cooper brings the mobile clinic to Newmarket the previous evening and sets it up in readiness.

Newmarket doctors, with Dr. L. W. Dales in charge, ten Newmarket nurses, with Miss Aileen Arnold in charge, and ten other women, who will do clerical work and serve lunches, will staff the clinic.

Newmarket And Aurora Lose Bandmaster Robert Moore

WM. GREIG TAKES CHARGE OF NEWMARKET BAND AS BANDMASTER ENLISTS

Bandmaster Robert Moore has been granted leave of absence from the Newmarket Citizens' band and the Aurora Boys' band for the duration of the war. Mr. Moore is at present at Rockcliffe, where he is organizing an R.C.A.F. women's division band.

Mr. Moore has been bandmaster of the Newmarket Citizens' band for the past four or five years and has led the Aurora Boys' band since it was founded. Last summer the Aurora Boys' band won the Lions International contest and a prize of \$500.

Asst. Bandmaster Bill (Wm. C.) Greig is leading the Newmarket band during Mr. Moore's absence and has taken over the Aurora Boys' band for the present.

IS AT LISTOWEL



Pte. M. L. Woodruff is stationed at Listowel. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodruff, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

RECEIVE INCREASE

There was an increased flow of money on Main St. last weekend as Davis Leather Co. employees rejoiced in a ten cents an hour increase in wages and a payment which made the new rates retroactive to the middle of November.

WILL TEACH BOYS

There are five or six vacancies for boys between ten and 16 years to join the band training class of the Newmarket Citizens' band. Boys interested should contact Bandmaster Wm. C. Greig or Secretary Austin Brammer by next Monday.

Crashed Plane Can't Be Reached In Georgina

A crashed air force plane, thought to be an Avro-Anson bomber, missing with its crew of four men since Jan. 14, was spotted early last week on the marshes between Pefferlaw and Uxora, in Georgina township, by another R.C.A.F. craft.

No sign of life could be seen around the plane. Attempts to reach the plane by ground or boat were unsuccessful. The four men in the plane were on a routine night-flying test when they disappeared.

A combined search of ground crews and planes, with the planes diving low over the spot to guide the trucks, had to be called off over the weekend because of the raging blizzard in the vicinity.

V.O.N. DOES GRAND JOB AT BARRIE, HUNTSVILLE

Barrie's 19th annual V. O. N. meeting was held last week, showing a total of 2,403 home visits and an attendance of 678 at the well-baby clinics. Fifty percent of the visits were made to mothers and babies. Apparently the V. O. N. in Barrie doesn't go into the schools.

An idea of what the V. O. N. might accomplish in Newmarket may be gathered from the following report of the Huntsville nurse.

Following is the report of Miss Catharine Murray, V.O.N., presented at the annual meeting of the Huntsville Victorian Order committee held on Jan. 18:

It gives me much pleasure to present to you interested friends of the Victorian Order of Nurses a report of the nursing activities for the year 1942, this being the 19th year that the Huntsville branch has functioned as an individual nursing unit. This will be primarily a report of the untiring efforts and efficient work of my predecessor, Miss MacArthur.

1942 was a critical year for all. "On the Alert" was the watchword of our nation, and we as an organization must make this our watchword, too, if we are to help our country to the utmost. As public health nurses we must be alert to every opportunity which presents a chance to further the cause of the preservation and promotion of health both in our bedside nursing and preventive work.

Our contribution to the war effort is to nurse the sick and teach health and nutrition to the people of this town; for healthy men and women mean more working power and healthy wives

and children relieve mental strain from our men on active service.

Victorian Order work calls us into all types of homes. We visit those in comfortable circumstances, also the families that have the necessities of life and those in the low-income group who do not always have the essentials to maintain a healthful standard of living. Our services are available to all who need us, as the fee for each individual case is adjusted to meet the family income.

During the year 2,359 visits were made to 285 patients. Nursing care to maternity and medical cases accounted for 1,045 of our visits made, for bedside nursing is our primary function. We give care to the acutely ill, to pneumonia, influenza, cancer and chronic cases. Mothers and babies receive nursing care and someone in the home is instructed in establishing and maintaining the necessary routine which must go on between the nurse's visits. Health teaching is part of our everyday routine while caring for the sick.

The importance of preventative work has for many years been recognized as a decisive factor in combatting the maternal and infant morbidity and mortality rate. Only those associated with the family know what the loss of a mother means, and the one who tries to comfort a mother when she has lost her baby realizes the intensity of this grief. That such tragedies be kept at a minimum requires a continual concentration on preventative work. Three hundred and eighty-six of our visits were

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WHO DONATES TO THIS SALE HELPS TWICE

"How much am I offered for these boots and skates? How much for this table? How much am I offered to help the children of Britain and Russia?"

Auctioneer F. N. Smith is giving his services next Wednesday and Thursday in the town hall to dispose of a long list of useful and valuable articles which the people of Newmarket and district are giving for this sale.

It is not too late to add to the list of articles which will be sold. Articles which are not needed in one home are often needed in another. An extra tea-kettle, stove or relish dish may be of no use to one person, but valuable to someone else.

Persons who help with this "white elephant" sale are not merely helping to provide funds for war work. They are putting back into use articles which will have precious supplies of new civilian goods, and make more labor and materials available for war work.

Frank Denison and Miss Rae Eves have contributed valuable oil paintings as special prizes. Mrs. Wm. White has given a Royal Crown Duval fruit compartment.

FUND TO AID RUSSIA GOES OVER \$2,400 MARK

"Well done, Newmarket," smiled General Chairman H. E. Lambert of the Newmarket Canadian Aid to Russia fund as he handed his list to The Era and Express this week.

Subscriptions continue to reach the Newmarket committee and the total now exceeds \$1,500, as shown by the list of subscriptions shown below. Several packages of razor blades and some razors have been left with the chairman and these have been sent on to headquarters.

The following letter has been received by Mr. Lambert from W. R. Ingram: "We appreciate very much your donation of razors and razor blades to the Canadian Aid to Russia fund. You can rest assured that these will go forward at the earliest possible date, for we know they are badly needed in the hospitals in Russia."

The Lions club was delighted this week to receive \$10 in American currency, which is equal to \$11 Canadian, from a former resident now residing in New York state. The following letter accompanied the remittance, which was sent to T. F. Doyle: "Lions Club, Newmarket, Ont.: Because my husband had been so interested in the good work done by your club along child welfare lines, am sending a donation in his memory. If you care to divide it between the Aid to Russia fund and your own child welfare work, that will be left to your discretion."

It was signed by Mrs. Helena Haskett Hance, Macedon Centre, N. Y.

"The club is indeed very grateful to Mrs. Hance not only for her timely remittance but the expression of appreciation covering the service work the club is doing," said Mr. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert said that direct gifts of \$900 from Newmarket people made the total over \$2,400. Amount previously reported \$1,331.87

Via Mail (no name)	10.00
W. S. Evans, Queensville	2.00
W. L. Hall, Queensville	5.00
Catholic Women's League	5.00
B. H. G.	5.00
Chas. Rusto	10.00
Dr. C. E. VanderVoort	5.00
Ladies' Afternoon Bridge club	5.00
M. B. Seldon	1.00
Mrs. B. M. Hance, Macedon Centre, N.Y.	5.00
Aubrey Donne, R. R. 2, Newmarket	5.00
Town of Newmarket	25.00
Staff and pupils, Pickering College	30.50
Pupils, Newmarket public schools	50.00
Teachers, Newmarket public schools	28.00
Bell's Drug Store	5.00
	\$1,526.37

IS GETTING ALONG FINE

David Bastedo, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bastedo, underwent an operation for appendicitis at York county hospital on Saturday. He is getting along fine.

SCOUTS WILL PARADE

Newmarket Rovers, Boy Scouts and Cubs will parade to Trinity United church on Sunday morning, Feb. 21, to hear Rev. Henry Cotton. The parade marks the beginning of national Boy Scout week from Feb. 21 to 27.

RECEIVES NEW HONOR



Aubrey Davis, president of the Davis Leather Co., Newmarket, has been elected vice-president of the Toronto General Trusts. Mr. Davis is also a director of the Bank of Toronto and occupies a place of importance in the financial world.

COWS ARE DOUBLING THEIR WAR EFFORT

A Holstein cow on the farm of Mrs. Roy Watson, Newmarket, gave birth to twin calves on Tuesday morning. The calves weighed between 40 and 50 pounds each. Mother and babies are getting along fine.

Twin calves were born on the farm of Harry Penrose, Newmarket, on Jan. 31, and Pickering College had twin calves deposited on their farm on Jan. 25. Twin calves were also born on the farm of Milton Sheridan, Newmarket, on Jan. 25.

BOARD PARES SCHOOL ESTIMATES FOR YEAR

Newmarket public school board met on Monday evening to discuss the public schools budget for 1943.

The board discussed a recommendation of Inspector C. A. Lapp that double desks in the primary room at the Alexander Muir school, the only double desks remaining in any of the schools, be replaced with tables and chairs. The inspector urged that the change be made now if tables and chairs were obtainable. It was stated at the meeting that the cost would be at least \$400.

The board also had to take into account increases and cost of living allowances granted to the staff last year.

Secretary R. L. Pritchard stated that the board had thoroughly scrutinized every item with a view to making the total as small as possible.

The requisition will be before the next meeting of the town council. The final payment of \$1,821 on a public schools debenture was made in 1942.

PETERS' FIRST O. H. A. GAME IS A BRUISER

By BILL HASKETT
There was more excitement down at the Newmarket ice palace Thursday night than any other night this year.

The reason. Orillia military camp came to town and engaged in the wildest duel that fans have seen since the season opened.

The visitors went home on the short end of a 2-1 score, but they really put up a good fight (both ways) before they left for their home town. There were ten penalties handed out. Two of these were for fighting, after a free-for-all broke out in the third period.

All the scoring was done in the first few minutes of the game. McMaster opened with a beautiful goal on a pass from Tommy Stewart. Rome in the Orillia line didn't have a chance on the play. It was a bullet-like shot that just nipped the upper left-hand corner of the net.

Gordon scored Orillia's lone goal on a pass from Curran. Nicholl scored the winning goal, unassisted. This happened at the 6:15 mark of the first period. There was no scoring from then on.

The game was played on soft ice. A Newmarket referee, Bob Peters, handled the game, and did a good job.

Bob Bangay was missing from the Redmen line-up. Coach MacDonald loaned Johnny Frew to take his place. This was the first time that local fans have had a chance to see him this year.

Newmarket: goal, Hughes; defence, Shaw and Heenan; centre, Nicholl; wings, Stewart and McMaster; subs, Frew, N. Bangay, Nesbitt and Wheeler.

Orillia: goal, Rome; defence, Tagliabracchi and Curran; centre, McKay; wings, Stephenson and Craig; subs, Gordon, Reid, Normoyle and Wagner.

THEY WIN AGAIN

Continuing their winning streak, Newmarket Redmen handed Orillia Basic Training Centre a 14-4 defeat at Orillia on Tuesday evening. Nine of the 14 goals were scored in the final period.

BARRIE LIONS CUBS DEFEAT SUTTON KIDS

Barrie eliminated Sutton juveniles at Barrie last evening in the second of a goals to count on the round game.

The final score was 4-1. Barrie scored three times in the first period. In the second period both teams went scoreless, while in the third, each team scored once. Roger O'Dell was the marksman for the Sutton team, scoring unassisted.

"Happy" Emms' well-trained Barrie Lions juveniles handed the Sutton entry in the juvenile playdowns a 7-0 defeat at Sutton arena Monday night before a fair crowd.

The visitors showed the results of clever coaching and although they scored only once in the first and final period they out-played the Sutton team during the second stanza.

After 18 minutes had elapsed the visitors opened the scoring when Lowe took a pass from Bowen right in front of the net.

Four minutes after the second period had begun Murray Richardson made it 2-0 on a shot from the wing. Needham, a minute and a half later, made it 3-0 when he scored from a scramble in front of the net. Lowe scored again, this time on an assist from Needham. Murray Richardson made the count read 5-0 at the 15-minute mark.

Keith Dunne, Sutton defence-mann, was handed a penalty for tripping. Nixon scored on an assist from Richardson at the 18-minute mark.

In the final period play was even and penalties were handed out for high stick work to Hamilton and Clark of Barrie and to Andy Lonergan, Sutton wingman. L. Clark scored at the eight-minute mark. Although both teams missed on several occasions what looked like certain goals, there was no further scoring.

Although eclipsed by seven goals the Sutton entry didn't once give up trying and looked well in defeat. The game was well handled by Cec. Carpenter.

Sutton: goal, Bill Holder; defence, Reg. Sedore, Keith Dunne; centre, Geo. Holborn; wings, Andy Lonergan, Welch; alternates, Joe Holborn, Dave Burrows, Jack Oliver, Chas. Brooks and Leon Oliver.

Barrie: goal, Lumbeys; defence, C. Cook, B. Hamilton; centre, A. Bowen; wings, B. Lowe, Doug. Peacock; alternates, D. Clark, Max Richardson, Murray Richardson, J. Nixon, L. Clark, D. Needham.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

AC2 Albert Selby is ill in the Riverdale Isolation hospital, Toronto, with scarlet fever. He is progressing nicely.

Pie. Jim O'Halloran of O.T.C., Brockville, is home on leave.

LAC Jack Blizard of Toronto is now in training as a wireless air gunner at Guelph. LAC Blizard was born in Newmarket and attended Newmarket schools. He was working in the mines at Timmins when he enlisted six months ago.

Gnr. Ken. Johns of Petawawa is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns.

Bdr. Grant Crowder of Petawawa spent the weekend with his parents.

AW1 Edith McClymont of Arnprior is spending two weeks furlough with her mother, Mrs. Wm. McClymont.

AC1 Herbert Elines of Vancouver, B.C., is home on two weeks furlough.

Jos. H. Tunney of the R.C.A.F., Yarmouth, N.S., has been promoted from leading aircraftman to corporal.

AC2 Howard Hamilton of Fingal spent Monday and Tuesday at his home.

Sgt. John VandenBergh of Niagara spent a couple of days leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank VandenBergh.

Lt. Jack Glenn of Toronto spent two weeks furlough with his wife and family.

Sgt. Donald Elnes, formerly of the hospital staff at Newmarket training camp, is taking an officers' training course at Gordon Head, B. C.

TREED BY BEAR



Floyd Cunningham, a member of the Queensville Hunt club, is shown above treed by a bear while hunting at Pickering River last November.

RATION BOOKS ARE OBTAINABLE NEXT WEEK

Distribution of new food ration books will be made in Newmarket on Saturday, Feb. 20, under the direction of R. D. Brown, manager of the Bank of Montreal.

Distribution centres will be the three public schools, the separate school, and the high school, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Bank of Montreal from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

These depots will look after the town of Newmarket and district residents for whom Newmarket is the most convenient point.

"Applicants should fill out at home the card attached to the present ration book before presenting the book to secure a new one," said Mr. Brown.

"Any adult may obtain the books for the whole family or for boarders, but each adult must sign his own application."

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week, if paid within six days, otherwise 25 cents additional. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, Feb. 12 - The weekly dance at Middlebrook's has been cancelled on account of weather conditions.

Monday, Feb. 15 - Trinity United church 119th anniversary concert at 8 p.m. Good program. Adults 25c, children 15c. Feb. 17, 18 - Newmarket Lions White Elephant sale, town hall, all of club's war work.

Wednesday, Feb. 17 - L.T.B. euchre in the bugle band hall. Prof. proceeds to soldiers' comforts fund. At 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

Thursday, Feb. 18 - Keep the date in mind for the skating party in Newmarket Arena from 8 to 10:30 p.m., under the auspices of Trinity Y.P.U. General admission. Prizes and novelty numbers. Everyone welcome.

Friday, Feb. 19 - Red Cross Valentine dance in high school auditorium. Max. Boag and his orchestra. \$1.50 couple. Feb. 20 - Newmarket Veterans' euchre for the soldiers' overseas comforts fund will be held in the town hall at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. Good prizes. The draw for the lady's fur coat donated by Lindenbaum's Ladies' Wear will be held at this euchre.

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Friday, Feb. 19 - There will be a Red Cross euchre in the Queensville school at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is anticipated as there are several prizes. Also, lunch.

Tuesday, March 2 - Newmarket Firemen's euchre, dance and draw at the town hall. See posters.

Tuesday, March 16 - Irish night in aid of British War Victims' Fund and St. John's church, Newmarket.

Public School Board Endorses V.O. Nurse Plan In Newmarket

Dr. Case States Nurse In Schools Wouldn't Prevent Sickness But Would Build Better Generation

The public school board passed the following resolution at a meeting on Friday evening: "Moved by R. L. Pritchard, seconded by Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards, that the board is unanimously in favor of the appointment of a V.O. nurse for health services in the public schools."

The board took this action after receiving the following letter from Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, secretary of the Home and School Association:

"The Home and School Association request the support of the Newmarket public school board in the matter of the proposed Victorian Order of Nurses nursing services now in debate by the town council.

"For more than two years the Home and School Association has been studying the benefits of public health nursing services in other municipalities, and feel that the benefits of these services could be extended to include our elementary schools by a sympathetic attitude on the part of the school board.

"The public school enrolment at the present time is 538. Pupils' non-attendance is a serious loss not only to the pupils themselves but to the taxpayer who supports the schools and contributes to their maintenance whether a full attendance is continued or not.

"Although there has not been an epidemic of disease since mention of health services was begun, epidemics are possible, and it is felt, quite probable.

"Check-ups of children under par physically, control of infectious diseases, eye and ear examinations, dental examinations, and many other health measures are within the scope of the work of a health nurse.

"This association feels it is the right of the present generation of school children to receive the benefits of health supervision, for the present good, and for the future, as so much will be expected of them in the inevitable period of reconstruction to come.

"The Home and School Association trust that the Newmarket public school board will give its serious attention to this matter and grant its approval and support to the undertaking."

The chairman, Rev. J. A. Koffend, said that he had appeared before the town council as chairman of a citizens' committee not as a member of the public school board. As a member of the board, he said, he felt that it would be a good thing for the board to share in the payment of the V. O. N. budget so that the board would be entitled to a voice in what the nurse should do.

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It was then agreed to withdraw the \$125 grant motion and instead to pass a resolution supporting the principle.

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PUBLIC LIFE

Some men have, as a result of native aptitude or hard-won experience, a great understanding of public affairs. They seem to have a consciousness of their trusteeship, and to realize the importance of deliberation and caution, and of parliamentary rules of procedure, in reaching wise community decisions. In a good many years of watching public bodies at work, not only in this community but in city communities as well, we don't think that we ever saw a better chairman than W. H. Eves as the presiding officer until recently of Newmarket's public school board.

It was a pleasure to watch Mr. Eves conduct a meeting. He did not try to dominate his board. He made sure that every member of the board had a chance to voice an opinion before he asked for a decision. He didn't mind expressing his own opinion, but he usually made it clear that it was only his own opinion and that he did not wish it to prevail if others disagreed with him. In short, his effort was to draw out of the board the wisest collective decision. Mr. Eves has now retired from the board, "full of honors."

IT'S YOUR HOSPITAL

The annual meeting of the York County Hospital Association takes place tomorrow evening. This is the one annual opportunity which the citizen has to show interest in the hospital other than by being a patient there.

It is said that in order to vote at these meetings a person should be a member of the Association at a fee of one dollar per annum. This is a dead by-law, and genuinely interested persons are invited to attend and participate in the annual meeting without having to go through any preliminaries, states Acting Secretary P. J. Tod.

The hospital is for the people of Newmarket, Aurora and all of northern York county, and it is for the people who depend on the hospital to find ways and means of overcoming the congestion at the hospital and so increasing its usefulness.

Other annual meetings have brought out splendid financial reports and the members of the board are to be congratulated on the good business management which they have given. The late J. J. McCaffrey, the secretary-treasurer for so many years, will be missed at this year's meeting, but his work is still there.

The board has built a solid financial edifice which will warrant expansion when the people of northern York county feel that the time has arrived.

SERVICES OR LOWER TAX RATE

Newmarket town council will be striking the tax rate for 1943 shortly. There are always two schools of opinion in the council on this subject. When it would be possible to move the tax rate downward—and this may be such a year—some councillors would instead give the public needed services or improve the town's financial position looking forward to such services.

Reeve F. A. Lundy spoke in favor of a resolution in York county council last week asking an amendment to the Municipal Act that would permit municipalities to levy money now to be spent on post-war rehabilitation and reconstruction.

It is possible for municipalities to do quite a bit in the way of building up reserves within the present framework of the Municipal Act by writing off physical assets and uncollected but collectible taxes. Newmarket could also quite properly put the 1942 surplus from its water and light department (\$7,391 in 1941) in a public utilities bank account for use in improving the water and electric systems in post-war years, instead of using it in reduction of the 1943 rate.

Mr. Lundy is chairman of the town council's finance committee. If he is still of the same mind as he was when speaking in county council, he could urge his committee to set aside the 1942 water and light surplus as money that should not go into the town treasury, and then to strike the tax rate. If it should be more than the 41 mills of 1942 the citizens will never be in a better position to pay taxes than they are this year.

Mr. Lundy is, in our opinion, on sounder ground, and is being a more forward-looking public man, more of a statesman, when he takes the position that he did take in county council than when he talks, as he has done several times of late, of the necessity of "taking the burden off real estate, off the property-owner."

As yet we have been unable to find this burdened Newmarket property-owner who is so anxious to have his taxes lowered. We own property ourselves and we know and talk with many, many citizens who own property. We talk about lots of things, but we have no consciousness of any of these property-owners clamoring for lower taxes. They do, however, often talk about improvements and services which they think desirable and necessary.

We don't feel that the property-owners of this town are to be pitied. Their assessments are low, the tax rate is moderate. They own property because they choose to own it. They bought it because they thought it cheaper to buy their own homes than to rent from someone else. At the moment, home-owners are mighty glad that they had the foresight to buy. As for landlords, people who own more than one home, they bought or held a second (or third) home because they thought it a good investment, and it is still a good investment. The fact that they can't take advantage of the present easy money situation and raise their rents doesn't turn their properties into poor investments. Even Victory bonds pay only three percent interest.

Property-owners are not to be pitied. They are fortunate to own property. Tenants too pay taxes. When a man rents a house he pays the taxes. His rent includes the taxes, and even though he

doesn't deal directly with the town, and his rent doesn't go up and down with the tax-rate, he is just as much a taxpayer as his neighbor who owns a house. When a town provides better schools, better services, better pavements and sidewalks, public health services, that benefits everybody, and the costs are very fairly divided through real estate taxation. The town becomes more desirable to live in, property-values increase and rents go up. Everybody benefits, everybody pays.

Another point that is often forgotten in this reiteration of the plight of the poor, poor property-owner is that the town has other sources of revenue than real estate taxation. The Newmarket 1941 auditor's report shows that fines, licenses, dog taxes, sale of property purchased at tax sale, miscellaneous revenue, provincial subsidy (in lieu of income tax), rents, provincial relief grants and \$7,400 profit from the water and light departments amounted to \$16,000. That is the equivalent of over six mills of the tax-rate, and it was not collected from property-owners as such. In addition, a substantial portion of the money raised through the mill rate was on business assessment and on factory assessment, sources of revenue which should be as much for the benefit of non-property-owners as of property-owners.

SATURDAY NIGHTS NECESSARY?

Newmarket merchants might well consider closing their stores on Saturdays at 6 p.m. from now until spring. With help becoming more difficult to obtain and hold, the long Saturday is becoming a strain. During the winter months there are no country people who could not do their shopping on Saturday afternoons. When spring and summer comes, many farmers will want to spend all their daylight hours on the land, but until then the merchants might save labor and electricity and keep themselves in trim for perhaps more difficult conditions yet to come.

The merchants have less goods to sell and it is logical to shorten the hours for selling them.

IF PLAN IS A SUCCESS --

Whether or not Newmarket town council is to make a grant toward a V. O. N. nurse remains to be settled. The grant should not be made with the idea that the grant asked for will be less next year, as suggested at last week's council meeting. The grant can be made with the knowledge that it can be discontinued at any time if it proves an unsatisfactory investment, but if it proves satisfactory, and the citizens are pleased, it would not be unreasonable to ask the council to make a larger rather than a smaller investment. As Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales said recently, the time might come when Newmarket would be glad to have two municipal nurses.

The right way to start, however, is with a small investment. Acton, Milton and Georgetown are considering employing a public health nurse, with a salary of \$1,500 and a car allowance of \$500. Each municipality will bear a third of the cost and in addition furnish suitable nursing quarters.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

(Under this heading are published articles believed to express a thought-provoking viewpoint, but not necessarily a viewpoint with which the editorial columns would agree.)

DEFEATING THE "DEMON"

(Fort Erie Times-Review)

Touching a more important aspect of the matter, time alone will tell whether more good than harm will result from Mr. King's yielding to the unrelenting pressure of the many highly-organized groups in this country who would abolish the use of alcoholic beverages. One thing is certain: unless one of the immortal habits of mankind is due to undergo a very sudden and radical change, there will continue to be a demand for beer from those who are accustomed to its use.

If what they regard as their reasonable desires cannot be satisfied through legal channels, illegal facilities are almost sure to be provided. The opportunity to make easy money, even when it means violating the law and risking the consequences of detection, has always proved irresistible to a certain type of unscrupulous person.

Always in the past, drastic curtailment, or the complete cessation of the legal sale of alcoholic beverages has re-established the bootlegger, the blind pig and the rum runner in their illicit activities—with rot-gut whisky, bath-tub gin, canned heat, wood alcohol and re-distilled antifreeze replacing the beer and liquor which had been produced formerly under government supervision. That is not theory; neither is it a defence of the "liquor interests." It has all happened before.

That similar restrictions on legal drinking today will be unattended by the same evils as in the past is an assumption which has yet to be justified.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION

(Orillia Packet and Times)

In addressing the council of the county of Ontario last week, the Hon. Gordon Conant, according to the report in the Oshawa Times, "placed upon municipal administrations responsibility for the burden of taxation on real property."

In support of his contention, the prime minister pointed to the fact that whereas the province paid over to the municipalities more than \$7 million dollars during the period between 1935 and 1941, the tax levies of all municipalities had decreased by only 3.44 percent. "It is difficult to escape the conclusion," Mr. Conant is quoted as saying, "that in relieving the municipalities . . . they have simply increased expenditures in other directions."

The address would appear to indicate that Mr. Conant has little comprehension of the difficult problem that faces municipal bodies, brought about, to a large extent, by the fact that the province had laid too heavy burdens on real estate. Take some Orillia municipal statistics for the period covered by Mr. Conant's figures, for instance. Between 1935 and 1941, the population in Orillia increased from 8,662 to 9,416, or by 8.8 percent. During the same six years, the taxable assessment went up from \$4,827,850 to \$4,905,326, or by only 1.6 percent. For a number of years there has been a steady decline in the ratio of assessment to population. Thus in 1929 the assessment per capita in Orillia was \$57.95; in 1942, it had dropped to \$52.08. In the interval, every year but one showed some decrease. In other words, assessment failed to keep pace with popu-

lation by nearly \$750,000.

What is the reason for this? Simply that the population is crowding into the houses already available. Large houses are being turned into apartments and smaller houses are renting rooms. To a large extent this is the result of high taxation. People, even well-to-do people, cannot afford to pay a high rental for living in their own property. And in many cases municipal taxation does amount to a high rent. It is not a healthy condition. Public policy should be based on the principle of encouraging people to own their homes, with ample ground around them, and to take a pride in making them comfortable, spacious and beautiful.

As a consequence of the increased population, and for other reasons, the cost of education has increased substantially. In 1935, the school rate was abnormally low in Orillia. But between 1936 and 1941 the levies for school purposes increased from \$67,061 to \$89,082, or by almost exactly a third. Yet in the same period the levies for general purposes decreased from \$86,339 to \$81,555. This, it is to be remembered, is independent of relief levies.

During these seven years, the council refrained

from adding to the debt, with the result that the net debt (the part of debt met by taxes) was reduced from \$636,309 to \$312,244, or by more than half. This reduced the debenture rate from 8.8 mills to 3.6 mills. Plainly, Orillia council has been trying to practise economy.

Thus the tax rate was brought down from 50 mills in 1935 and 54.5 mills in 1936 to 42.5 mills in 1941 and 44.5 mills in 1942. But it is still much too high. Twenty years ago the tax rate was just about half this. And it certainly should not exceed 30 mills. As it is, because of the drop in real estate values the assessment is often higher than the selling value. Moreover, because rents fell during the depression, and now are frozen, property owners are called upon to meet the whole rise in the cost of municipal administration.

All of which supports the contention of the Packet and Times that, for the information of the prime minister and his colleagues, a royal commission should be appointed to study the whole subject of municipal taxation, with a view to revising the system so as to broaden its basis and make it more equitable.

Of People And Things

FLAGS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

In peacetime we think of flag more as a decoration. Their presence in certain places at certain times, means certain things, but they are taken for granted, like so many things in peacetime, and have no special appeal. But when war comes, we become flag-conscious—the flag is a symbol, it seems to embody the gathering together of our emotions, our emotions and our aspirations.

When we look at our flag in peacetime—if we are ever really conscious of it—we think, "It's a nice flag, we should be proud of it," and let it go at that. But when in wartime it waves proudly above us, we begin to think about it and reflect that it stands for all the best things we have in life.

Where it flies men have enjoyed freedom of speech, freedom to worship as they will, and freedom to shape their own destinies.

It is sad to say it did not always stand for freedom from want and freedom from fear. We humans learn slowly and it seems to have taken this war to make the whole mass of people as well as the powers that be, realize that those two freedoms, as well as being necessary to the well-being and happiness of man, can be made possible.

Our Empire's flag with its three crosses seems so beautifully to typify the things for which we are struggling. The cross symbolizes the greatest thing that ever happened to humanity—the supreme sacrifice which has brought us everything worth while in the world.

Wherever the cross has gone, there has followed something of Christ. It may be a pitifully inadequate something, but it cannot help but shed some light into the dark places. The cross of St. George still flies over those who fight the dragons of evil which men create. The cross of St. Andrew still typifies the spirit which will suffer crucifixion, before it will condone the things which pervert the best in man, and St. Patrick's cross reminds us that good can overcome evil for all time. And the thistle, shamrock and rose tell us that ruggedness, eternal youth and beauty must be the portion, eventually, of the lands which keep as the ideal what the cross stands for. We Canadians have added the maple leaf and beaver, fitting symbols of lasting beauty and industry.

Not all flags fittingly show forth the aspirations of their peoples, but like ours, the Star Spangled Banner seems to represent the spirit of its people—we think of the high aspirations of the republic to the south, as seen in the stars and the bars seem to typify the desire of the nation to exclude whatever interferes with its

people's desire for higher things. The fleur de lis of France under its kings, signified purity of government and purpose. I suppose the lily banner was lost because the monarchs and people never lived up to their flag. It was replaced by the tricolor, which, I suppose, told of liberty, equality and fraternity, and when these were ignored the flag fell, to be replaced by the lilies of Lorraine.

Hitler has taken a crooked cross for his emblem—he has perverted everything the real cross stands for. He and his followers have shown themselves as crooked as their flag. For all time the swastika will be the symbol of shame.

Who can say what influence a flag has on those who march, live, work, hope and worship beneath it.

If we follow ours, we will have the courage of St. George, the steadfastness of St. Andrew, the humanity of St. Patrick, and the industry of the beaver. Now is our time of testing—for finding out if we are worthy of our flag.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Feb. 8, 1918

The old cheese factory on Huron St. has been used for two or three years as a creamery. The business of the creamery was moved to the old clothing factory on Prospect St. on Monday.

It is time the belated January thaw made its appearance.

Owing to the orders of the Union government at the request of the fuel controller, all places of business that use coal for fuel will be closed on Saturday and Monday, with the exception of drug stores, dental parlors, and offices and municipal buildings. Violators of this order are subject to a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment. The order does not affect the post office, market or telephone business. Grocery stores and banks will be open only in the mornings.

A number of the business men met at the council chambers on Tuesday evening to discuss the post question as a means of solving the fuel shortage. Correspondence was produced to show that rent existed on the Holland Marsh in large quantities.

The mercury dipped down to 20 below zero again last Friday morning. The bear saw his shadow last Saturday and five weeks of winter weather may be expected yet.

J. O. Moss is in Toronto this week attending a convention of granite and marble dealers.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, on Feb. 6, 1918, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Mr. John S. Jackson of Chesley, to Miss Olive G., daughter of Mrs. Western, Millard Ave., Newmarket.

MARRIED—At the Presbyterian manse, Queensville, on Thursday, by Rev. W. L. Atkinson, William Edwin Stephens to Vera Marie Taylor, both of Mount Pleasant.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era and Express files, Feb. 10, 1893

Fifty-three births, 20 marriages and 17 deaths were registered with the town clerk for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892. The number of deaths is the lowest for several years.

No less than 3,000 blocks of ice have been taken from Reece's pond and 1,000 from the Gorham pond. The men are still cutting.

The case of the Dawson boy against the Wm. Cane factory for the loss of an arm was dismissed as the jury decided Dawson was culpably negligent. Dawson sued for \$5,000.

Last Friday afternoon and night the first real snowstorm of the season raged. The passenger train from the south was two hours late and the one from the north nearly three hours.

A farmer met with a provoking accident on Botsford St. on Saturday. He was turning a corner in front of the market with a load of hay which he had just been weighing, when the sleigh

Kettleby

The United church Ladies' Aid, W.A. and W.M.S. met in the hall last Wednesday.

Miss Frances Walton of Toronto came home ill last Wednesday evening with tonsillitis.

Owing to the storm Saturday night and Sunday a number of people were unable to return to their duties on Monday morning.

Mrs. E. Barradell is spending a few weeks in Brampton with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Johnson.

Ansnerfeld

Ansnerfeld, Feb. 4.—Mr. A. Winter, who has been in Hamilton for the last few weeks, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Winter. He was accompanied by Miss H. Elgersma of Dundas.

Ple. J. Easterhouse spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Easterhouse.

Bradford village council gave a party and dance for 60 men of the army service corps who bivouacked in the town hall.

MET TOWN BOYS IN B.C.



Sgt. W. F. Armour is stationed at Petawawa. Sgt. Armour was stationed at Terrace, B.C., all summer and while there met many Newmarket boys. He is a son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Cotton, Newmarket. Mrs. Armour and infant son live with Mr. and Mrs. Cotton. Photo by Budd.

Demand EXCEEDS SUPPLY IN THESE DAYS OF RATIONING

We are sorry if you have not always been able to get your favorite Neilson's Chocolate Bar. Due to wartime rationing we cannot make the quantity required and therefore ask your indulgence until the biggest job—winning the war—has been completed.

All Neilson's bars are quality bars—packed full of nourishment so necessary in restoring used-up energy.

A Wonderful Energy Food

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upset and the whole load was dumped in the middle of the road.

BORN—In Newmarket, Feb. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gould, a daughter.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Morrison, a son.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's mother, Feb. 1, by Rev. G. Mackay, M.A., Mr. William Linstead of East Gwillimbury to Miss Mary Ann Glover of North Gwillimbury.

CHANGE OF TIME TABLE

Effective Monday, Feb. 8

NEWMARKET TO TORONTO

a 8:55 a.m.	c 1:15 p.m.
b 9:30 a.m.	d 1:25 p.m.
e 9:55 a.m.	f 1:55 p.m.
h 11:15 a.m.	

TORONTO TO NEWMARKET

x 8:30 a.m.	u 5:25 p.m.
y 1:25 p.m.	v 6:05 p.m.
u 1:55 p.m.	w 6:35 p.m.
u 1:55 p.m.	x 11:00 p.m.

NEWMARKET TO BARRIE

10:00 a.m.	2:55 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
a-Daily except Sat. and holidays	b-Sat. and holidays only	c-Sat. only
d-Daily except Sat., Sun. and holidays	e-Through to Sutton	f-To Sutton on Sat.

KING GEORGE HOTEL. PHONE 300

GRAY COACH LINES

Department of Labour National War Labour Board General Order

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics has found that the cost of living index number for January 2, 1943, is 117.1 (adjusted index 116.2) as compared with the cost of living index number for July 2, 1942, of 117.9 (adjusted index 117).

The Wartime Wages Control Order, P. C. 5963, provides in Section 48 (iv):

"the amount of the bonus shall not be changed unless the cost of living index number has changed one whole point or more since the last general order of the Board requiring an increase or decrease in the amount thereof."

The index number not having changed by one whole point or more since July 2, 1942, pursuant to the provisions of P. C. 5963 as stated, the National War Labour Board orders that the terms of its General Order dated August 4, 1942, shall continue to apply for the period February 15, 1943, to May 15, 1943, subject to the right of employers or employees to apply to a War Labour Board for authorization of payment of such an amount of cost of living bonus as a Board may determine to be "fair and reasonable," under the provisions of the Order.

HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Chairman, National War Labour Board

Ottawa, Canada
February 4, 1943

MAPLE LEAF FOREVER BROUGHT ONLY \$50

The first meeting of the Newmarket Home and School Association in the Alexander Muir school, two weeks ago, was made the occasion of a short account of the great composer's life. Mrs. N. L. Mathews, the president, called on Mrs. H. E. Gilroy, a granddaughter of Alexander Muir.

"Alexander Muir came as a small boy from Scotland at four years of age," said Mrs. Gilroy. "His family settled in Scarborough. His father was a teacher and he became a teacher."

"He was teaching at Leslieville, now Queen and Pape Sts., when he read in a Montreal publication about a contest for a patriotic poem. He had written his first poem and set it to music when he was 15, and a friend advised him to enter the contest."

"He was walking along with another friend when a maple leaf fluttered down on the friend's

coat, and the friend said: 'There's your subject, Alex.' So he wrote 'The Maple Leaf Forever' and received the second prize of \$50. That is the only money he ever received for 'The Maple Leaf.'

"It was first sung publicly after he came to this town, at a gathering at the Christian church. There is a picture of him in the hall of this school and a tablet in his memory. I had the honor of unveiling the tablet in 1908 when I was a pupil at this school."

Mrs. Mathews then invited those present to stand and sing the familiar anthem.

UNION STREET W. I. Sends \$10 To Russian Relief Fund

The Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Violet Micks on Feb. 4.

The president, Mrs. T. Swanson, conducted the meeting, which opened with the Institute ode and creed.

The roll-call was answered by "A notable event in the past year." The minutes were read and approved. Letters were read from Laurie Facey and Fred Mahoney acknowledging the Christmas parcels sent to them by the Institute.

Mrs. D. Beckett read a paper on the wartime prices and trade board. It was decided that a donation of \$10 be sent to the Russian relief fund. Mrs. Roy Cowieson gave an interesting paper on Canadianization. Mrs. D. Beckett gave the remainder of the report. Current events were given by Mrs. D. Thompson.

The Women's Institute are having a Valentine box social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Callendar on Monday at 8 p.m. A good program is being arranged for the evening.

Mrs. Frank Graham is ill.

They Came Just As He Was Going On Leave

Sgmn. Arthur Cox writes to the Newmarket Veterans to thank them for cigarettes sent to him. He says: "Just a few lines to let you know I received your kind gift of cigarettes. I received them several weeks ago and I am just now getting around to acknowledging them. They came in very handy at the time, as I was just going on seven days' leave and I was quite low on cigarettes."

"We had quite a good Christmas over here, a very good Christmas dinner and everything to our wishes. The only thing I missed was the snow."

Now is the time to sell articles you are no longer using. Use the classifieds.

THEY KEEP BERGEN BUSY



What with sponsoring Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer Snerd, chasing rare butterflies, deceiving Indian chiefs and making love to Ginny Simms, Edgar Bergen is indeed a busy person in RKO Radio's "Here We Go Again," a mirthful melange that unites Bergen and Charlie with Fibber McGee and Molly in the top billing—with a host of radio greats in support.

Gathering the Sport Facts

The American Bowling Congress reports that there are nearly 16,000,000 active participants in the game. This figure includes both the United States and Canada. In Toronto alone there are an estimated 100,000 followers. Recently in Detroit, when six bowlers rolled perfect games a club was formed to record these accomplishments. In more than two months since the club was organized, not one man has been able to add his name to the roster. Bowling is one sport that is certainly catching on with the fans.

Bill Terry spent 20 years with the New York Giants as a player, manager and farm club supervisor. One thing Toronto Maple Leaf fans can be thankful to him for is that he almost gave them Burgess Whitehead last year. Whitehead was close to being the best second baseman that Toronto has ever had. Certainly he was top dog at the position since Joe Morrissey left the club in 1933. Lee McPhail paid only \$4,000 for him. Dirt cheap at the price. Now Mr. Terry has the inside track for the managership of the Dodgers, if Leo Durocher goes into some branch of the U. S. forces. People are wondering if the Dodger fans will forget that crack that Terry made about their team. Remember, when Terry asked the sports writers, "are the Dodgers still in the league?" And lost a pennant by doing it.

A University of Michigan basketball star recently made 43 points in a single game. He scored 19 out of 34 shots at the basket and then sank five free throws to really have a field day for himself.

In all the years that Gene Tunney spent in the ring he was never knocked out. This is a record that not even Sgt. Joe Louis can claim. Max Schmeling knocked him kicking once. Remember.

'Round Our Town

Here are the three star selections, picked from last Thursday's game between Orillia and Newmarket. The three star award entitles Newmarket camp players to a pass to the Strand theatre through the courtesy of the management.

Star No. 1 goes to Tommy Stewart, right-winger on the local club. Tommy is the lightest and smallest member of the camp team. Stands only 5'3" and weighs 135 lbs. Tommy was born in Penetang but has played all his hockey, until this year, with Midland Intermediates. For the past six years he has been a member of that club. Last year he led the club in scoring. He and McMaster, his line-mate on one of the camp's forward lines, form one of the smartest attacking duos in the group.

Our second star goes to Dick Craig, left-winger on the Orillia camp team. Craig is a lieutenant on the staff at the Orillia camp. Craig went well all night, and tried hard in a losing cause. He seemed to be able to hold his own with any member of the local team and provided quite a bit of excitement for the fans when he engaged in fistfuffs with Nick Bangay in the third period. Craig is only 25 years old and was born in Paisley, Ontario. He played for University of Toronto teams in the O.H.A. before graduating from that school of learning. When he wasn't studying, Craig played for a commercial league team at Varsity arena.

Our third star goes to Jack Wheeler of the Newmarket team. Wheeler is a great rushing defenseman. According to many old-timers he's the best that this town has seen for years. Wheeler is one player who gives everything he has during a game. Honorable mention goes to McMaster and Nesbitt of the Redmen. An old-timer, Rome, in the Orillia nets played a bang-up game.

Bob Peters handled the game last Thursday night. One thing

we can't understand is why the O.H.A. has been sending a referee up here when there's one here in town who can do just as good a job. Of course, Bob hasn't as big a reputation as Jack Bennett but in our opinion he handled a better game.

With gas rationing and all train travelling curtailed, your correspondent hopes that Bob gets more work here in town. With the temperature about 40 above Johnny Frew froze his toe playing with the Newmarket team last Thursday night. We don't know how he did it but that's his story.

If we were giving three stars for fighting, Nick Bangay would get them all. Buck Private Bangay sure landed a dandy on the nose of Lieut. Dick Craig. The blood ran for at least five minutes after.

Although it isn't definitely settled there's more than a possibility that the strong H.M.C.S. York senior team from Toronto will come to town. If present plans materialize they will play an exhibition game with the camp intermediate team. The military camp has 11 days between their last schedule game and the start of the play-offs.

The executive of the team has been in communication with the heads of the navy club. The only hitch right now is setting a date which will fit in with the plans of both clubs. Bill Wilson and Hughie Mair, who are just about tops in the Toronto senior group, will be on hand with the team. Both of them are eager to show their talents in front of the home town folks.

The game will also give Newmarket the chance of seeing Bob Goldham, late of the Maple Leafs, in action.

Perhaps by that time Gaye Stewart, rookie sensation of the National Hockey League, will be in the navy.

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THE FOLLOWING ARTISTS

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INSTRUMENTALISTS

Cornetist Cpl. Turner assisted

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COMEDIAN

Pte. J. Lemon

PIANISTS

Mr. I. Goodman, L.T.C.M.

Mr. Hlyd Harris

Mrs. Marjorie Armour,

A.T.C.M.

SOLOISTS

Mrs. D. McLean, A.T.C.M.

Mrs. R. Harris, L.R.A.M.

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sociation or the Y.P.U.

Admission 25c, children 15c

Members of His Majesty's

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PINE ORCHARD

Pine Orchard, Feb. 3.—Mrs. John Reid was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson on Tuesday.

Members of the Community club packed overseas boxes at the home of Mrs. H. McClure on Tuesday afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Union church was held at the home of Mrs. G. McClure on Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Woodhouse visited relatives in Toronto last week.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Community club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope on Friday evening. Mr. Fred Reid read the "Pine Orchard Enterprise." The evening was spent playing games. The next meeting will be a Valentine party at the school on Friday, Feb. 12.

LOCAL MARKET

Butter brought 40 and 42 cents a pound on the local market on Tuesday. Eggs were 35 cents for medium and 37 and 38 cents for large.

Chickens were plentiful and sold at 30 cents a pound.

TORONTO MARKETS

On the Toronto markets on Tuesday, butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 36½ cents a pound.

Grade A large eggs were 35 cents a dozen; A medium, 33 cents, and A pullets, 27 to 28 cents a dozen, to country dealers on a graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto basis.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers, 14 to 15 pounds, 22 to 24 cents; 1½ to 2½ pounds, 26 to 28 cents; fowl, 3 to 4 pounds, 22 cents; 4 to 5 pounds, 24 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle trade were: weighty steers, \$11 to \$12.25; butcher steers, \$11 to \$12; butcher heifers, \$10.50 to \$11.50; butcher cows, \$8 to \$10; canners, downward to \$6; bulls, \$10 to \$10.75, and fed yearlings, \$11.75 to \$13.

Veal calves brought \$16 to \$17 for choice, with common downward to \$10.

Lambs sold at \$15.25 to \$15.50 for good ewes and wethers. Sheep were \$10 and downward, according to quality.

ARE PRISONERS

Pte. Fred Castle, son of Mrs. Nellie Castle, Stouffville, and Pte. Roderick Chalykoff, whose wife resides at Elgin Mills, and was formerly of Newmarket, have been reported prisoners of war following the Dieppe raid.

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"SALADA"
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Blood Donor Clinic

Newmarket Red Cross are sponsoring a Blood Donors' clinic on Tuesday, Feb. 23. This clinic will be for men only at this time. Any man or boy in reasonable health between the ages of 18 and 55 years may register for a donation.

Registrations will be taken at Davis Leather Co., Mr. Hopkinson; Office Specialty Co., Mr. Bert Hughes; Municipal Office, Miss Parks; York County Hospital, Miss Margaret Kelly; Red Cross Rooms.

This registration involves no obligation for further donations. It is entirely voluntary and does no harm to your health in any respect. Notices will be sent to all volunteers as to time and place at a later date.

This is a real service, a practical home-front contribution to our war effort. Other cities and towns are successfully organizing these clinics. Let us put it over in a big Newmarket manner.

L. W. DALES, MAYOR.

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Thousands of Canadian men and women are doing a most necessary job of converting live and raw products to usable, transportable food for millions of fighting men and civilians overseas. In estimating the value of various tasks in the total war effort, much credit should be given to the workers in the

canning, dehydration, curing, packing, refrigerating and shipping industries.

"Bacon for Britain"? Yes, but also canned salmon and dried fruits and evaporated milk for Britain and our allies overseas.

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PUZZLE FANS GIVE LIONS WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

NICE LITTLE BOOST — THEY'LL BE AT SALE TOO

Fifteen contestants sent in correct entries to last week's word puzzle contest with a Lions club war work coupon enclosed. From these, Cliff Insley at Insley's Men's Wear drew the five winners. They are: Mrs. W. Page, 47 Huron St., Newmarket; Mrs. H. Walls, 91 Prospect St., Newmarket; Fred Bailey, 69 Eagle St., Newmarket; Mrs. Harry Boag, Queensville; and Mrs. Dorothy McCannan, Newmarket.

All puzzlers are thanked for their co-operation. Suitable articles of clothing will be sent to Russia. Other articles will be sold at the auction.

These winners have their choice of seeing Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy and Fibber McGee and Molly in "Here We Go Again," and James Ellison and Jane Wyatt in "Army Surgeon," on Tuesday, Feb. 16, or Marjorie Main and Zasu Pitts in "Tish," and George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara and John Sutton in "Ten Gentlemen from West Point," on Thursday, Feb. 18. Passes may be picked up any evening at the Strand.

The correct answers were: somewhere, particulars, workable, convertible, cutters, white, without, mackinaw, awning and mazonary.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five winners of this week's

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion. 25c extra if not paid within week of first insertion, 10c extra for use of box number.

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REAL ESTATE — For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, Insurance—Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

63 WANTED TO RENT
Wanted to rent—Several houses, furnished flats, rooms, with or without board in either Aurora or Newmarket. Write to Aurora Engineering Co., Aurora. c2w1

Wanted to rent—One room in warm home, furnished for light house-keeping, for one lady. Apply P.O. box 293, Newmarket. *1w1

Wanted—Double cabin or building that could be used as same. Give full information. Must be reasonable. Write Era and Express box 692.

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT
For rent—Small apartment at 137 Main St. Phone 690. c1w2

12 ROOMS FOR RENT
For rent—Four rooms. Unfurnished. Phone 112 Mount Albert, or apply Mrs. Foster Hopkins, Holt. *1w2

For rent—Furnished room. Apply 10 Niagara St. c3w2

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE
Bought, sold or exchanged—Furniture, clothing, glassware, chinaware, ornaments, etc. Apply W. Squibbs 296 Main St., Newmarket. *3w2

For sale—Number of brass valves, steam gauges, governors, pumps, boxes, shafting, set six-foot sleigh bunks, set light boy sleighs. Other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. c3w2

For sale—Lady's coat, Black broadtail. Size 38. Nearly new. Phone Newmarket 7610. c3w2

For sale—Two used overcoats, sizes 38 and 40. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket, phone 158. c1w2

For sale—Buy Butterick patterns. Do your own sewing. Best Drug Store, 78 Main St., phone 14. Newmarket. c1w2

For sale—Man's muskrat-lined coat, condition 335. Girl's racoon neckpiece, 45. Apply R. L. Young, 65 Blair Hill Ave., Toronto. *3w2

For sale—One pr. boy's tube shoes, size 2. One pr. man's tube shoes, size 7. 127 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *3w1

For sale—One electric pop refrigerator. One 14 ft. awning.

18 ARTICLES WANTED
Wanted to buy—Girl's or boy's jewelry. In good condition. Apply Era and Express box 699. c2w1

22 HELP WANTED
Help wanted—Delivery boy with bicycle wanted after school hours. Best Drug Store, Newmarket. c1w2

228 FARM HELP WANTED
Help wanted—At once, for general farm work. Man or boy. First farm north of Sharon garage. Apply Leonard Selby, Sharon. *1w1

26 STRAYED
Strayed—A grade Jersey heifer came upon the premises of Harry Johnson, Roche's Point. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying expenses. Enquire Mrs. Harry Nelson, Roche's Point. c3w2

27 FARM ITEMS
Wanted to buy—Live poultry, all kinds. Hens and young rooster. Top prices paid. Write L. Boly, 59 Shaw St., Toronto, or phone 5115. *5w2

Wanted to buy—Used cream separator for one or two cows. Apply P.O. box 718, Newmarket. c1w2

ALFALFA
Wanted to buy—Good alfalfa hay for grinding. Schomberg Alfalfa Co. Schomberg, Ont. t3

For sale—Two cutters. In good condition. Apply 53 Bedford St., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 700. *2w1

MISCELLANEOUS
Doctors claim
DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS
Lead to many complaints. Use Throat's pink tablets to dissolve the tonsils. For strength and throat, dropping of tonsils, discharge, sensation of a lump in the throat, bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the throat and give better health. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14. Newmarket. Q1

Custom making—Sewn will be in operation in March. Mail move

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Help wanted—At once, for general farm work. Man or boy. First farm north of Sharon garage. Apply Leonard Selby, Sharon. *1w1

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE
For sale—One Jersey cow, 2 years old, due to freshen Feb. 12. Apply to W. H. Curtis, Newmarket. *1w2

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MARK ANNIVERSARIES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will withdraw its evening service this Sunday to enable its members to unite with Trinity United congregation in an anniversary observance.

Trinity United will similarly withdraw its evening service on Feb. 28 for St. Andrew's anniversary.

close to highway. Good prices paid for logs delivered to the mill. Pine, hemlock, basswood, soft elm and oak wanted. Elgin Evans, lot 3, con. 3, East Gwillimbury, phone Newmarket 29712. *3w2

Calendars—If any of our customers have not received their 1943 calendars come in and ask for one. Best Drug Store, Newmarket, phone 14. c1w2

Don't spend sleepless nights. Store up vigor and vitality. Take Page-Giffiths' BETA-MIN (B-Complex) tablets once a day. BELL'S DRUG STORE. c1w2

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the York County Hospital Association will be held in the Council Chambers, Newmarket, on Friday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. P. J. Tod, acting secretary. c2w1

SALE REGISTER

Wednesday, Feb. 17 — Auction sale of registered Holstein dairy herd, horses, hogs, implements, hay, grain, furniture, etc., the property of Brydon Lloyd, lot 3 rear con. 5, township of King, one-half mile south of King City side-road at Laskay. The cattle are registered, fully accredited and 100 percent negative. Terms cash. Sale at 11:30 a.m. Catalogue on request. C. E. Wallington, auctioneer, J. Alex. Wallace, Sincow, Ont., on pedigrees. *A1w2

Wednesday, Feb. 21 — Guernsey dispersal. 50 purebred Guernsey females, two high class bulls, age 1 and 2 yrs., 18 top grade Guernsey females, at the farm of A. Lorne Cousins, Aurora, Ont. Farm is two miles west of Aurora on Schomberg highway. All cattle under the Accredited Herd plan. Sale at 12:30 a.m. Catalogue on request. C. E. Wallington, auctioneer, J. Alex. Wallace, Sincow, Ont., on pedigrees. c2w2

WEDDINGS

HYNE - JOHNSON

Trinity United church, Newmarket, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Jan. 30, when Barbara Ellen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson, Kent, Eng., became the bride of Clifton Joseph, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hyne, Newfoundland. Rev. Henry Cotton performed the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Newmarket.

TAYLOR - MORRISON

A pretty wedding was performed on Saturday evening by Dr. Pritchard at Sutton West, when Marion Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrison, became the bride of William W. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor of Toronto.

BIRTHS

Bel—At York county hospital, Feb. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, Newmarket, a daughter, when Marion Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morrison, became the bride of William W. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor of Toronto.

DEATHS

Bahen—At the residence of his son, William Bahen, Aurora, on Feb. 8, Elijah, husband of the late Christina Hacking, in his 87th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Hutchinson, Aurora, Wednesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Bennington—At Newmarket, on Feb. 8, Frances Ferguson, wife of Charles Bennington and mother of Kenneth, Newmarket, and Pte. Arthur Bennington, R.C.A.S.C., Toronto.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Blaney—On Feb. 7 at Toronto Margaret Quinn, widow of John Blaney, mother of Mrs. W. Black (Vera), Newmarket; M. S. P. Link (Oda), Saint Ste. Marie; Mrs. D. Black (Margaret), Toronto; Cecil, New York; Lloyd, Kenora, and Alta, Toronto.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Thursday afternoon. Temporary entombment in Mount Pleasant vault.

Stewart—At the home of her brother-in-law, W. A. Garrett, 42 Quebec Ave., Toronto, Feb. 5, Blanche Stewart, daughter of the late Robert Stewart, Bradford.

The funeral service was held at the home of her brother-in-law on Friday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Sutherland—At Woodstock, on Feb. 3, Mrs. W. G. Sutherland, mother of Mrs. Howard Proctor, Newmarket.

The funeral service was held at Woodstock on Saturday afternoon. Interment Woodstock cemetery.

Thompson—At Queensville, Feb. 3, Johnnie Ann Peters, widow of John Geo. H. Thompson, in her 33d year.

The funeral service was held at the home of her brother-in-law on Friday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Misses Bette Cowieson and Jean Smith spent the weekend in Toronto to the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carhart.

—Mrs. P. M. Bowman of Niagara Falls, N.Y., is spending a couple of weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett visited friends in Malton over the weekend.

—Mrs. J. C. Best spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cruickshank of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Cruickshank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothwell.

—Mrs. Robert Bothwell of Toronto is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman.

—Mrs. Barry of Kitchener is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clare Miller, and Lieut. Miller, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer and Laurie spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Webster, Mount Dennis.

—Mrs. C. H. Lloyd spent a few days in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Verne Playter, and Mr. Playter.

—Miss Dorothea Elines, nurse-in-training at the Wellesley hospital, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ball of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elines.

—Miss Florence McKane of Toronto is spending a few days as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams.

—Miss Edna Meads of Parry Sound visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meads, last week.

—Mrs. Jack Gable, Keswick, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Peter Trivett.

—Mr. Garnet Trivett, Jr., spent a few days in Toronto last week and returned home on Sunday.

—Mr. Russell Newton of Oshawa, formerly of Riverhurst, Sask., spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. LeParde.

—Major and Mrs. D. O. Munro were visiting in Newmarket last Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. Bruce Willis and Miss Joanne Lloyd spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd.

—Miss Alice Laing of Regina, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd recently.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Halloran, Newmarket, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Helen, to Pte. Carl J. Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, Toronto, the marriage to take place quietly the end of February.

EARLIER COPY

Another member of The Era and Express staff begins service with the armed forces on Monday, leaving two men on the composing-room staff. It is apparently not possible to secure an experienced printer as a replacement.

The Era and Express is fortunate in having a number of capable young women on its staff, but there are many jobs about a printing shop beyond the strength and mechanical experience of women.

The public will appreciate that this means increased difficulty in handling job printing and publishing the newspaper. Deadlines will have to be moved back. Press correspondents who want material published will have to send it in at the earliest possible time, bearing in mind that typesetting for each week's paper begins on the previous Friday morning.

Job printing customers can help by anticipating their requirements and avoiding rush orders.

WANT REPRESENTATION

West Gwillimbury township council has not recognized a recommendation from King township council that William Watson be named second commissioner for the Holland Marsh drainage scheme for 1943.

Since two-thirds of the land in the Holland Marsh is in King and King has issued debentures to the value of \$109,000, King councilors felt that they should have control of their section of the marsh and have an elected member on the board of commissioners.

IN MEMORIAM

Bovair—In loving birthday remembrance of a dear friend, Emma Bovair.

When the mist has rolled in splendour,
From the beauty of the hills,
And the sunlight falls in gladness,
On the river and the hills,
We recall our Father's promise
In the rainbow and the spray,
We shall know each other better
When the mist has rolled away.
Sadly missed by a friend and nephew, Margaret A. Lewis.

COMMEMORATION

The universal kingdom to be established on the ruins of the kingdoms of men at Christ's return has its foundation in God's covenant with Abraham and will be the kingdom of Israel restored. It was thrown by Nebuchadnezzar and the Jews were scattered among the nations because of their disobedience to God's law. But in times of the Gentiles he fulfilled their Messiah—Jesus Christ—when he returned and saved them from their oppressors. Acts 1: 6-7; 13: 1-3; Gal. 3: 16-29; Luke 21: 21.

Read "CHRISTENDOM AS A MYSTERY" by Robert Roberts in all public libraries or from HOWARD COLE, MOUNT ALBERT, MRS. BRIGGS, R. R. 2, PEKE, PERIAW.

NEWMARKET CONFECTIONERY

14 Millard Ave.
Just west of Main St.
Pastor: REV. L. H. COUPLAND
2:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
7 p.m.—"PERSONAL INFLUENCE."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. H. COPTON
11 a.m.—"OUR NEED OF GOD."
7 p.m.—"HUMANITY WORTH SAVING."
Rev. J. C. Cochrane, D.D., at all services.
11 a.m.—Junior Sunday-school.
11 a.m.—Nursery department.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school.
Monday, 8 p.m.—110th anniversary concert. Splendid program. Get your tickets from the ladies.
Sunday, Feb. 21—Boy Scout church parade, 11 a.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: REV. J. A. KOFFEND
11 a.m.—"GOD'S CHARACTER."
2:30 p.m.—Sunday-school and Bible class.
7 p.m.—Note Service withdrawn in favor of United church anniversary service.
Remember Feb. 28, St. Andrew's anniversary.

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MRS. GEO. THOMPSON DIES IN 73RD YEAR

SCHOOL BOARD NAMES COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

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Born in Whitby on Feb. 20, 1860, Jimmie Ann Peters was the daughter of Sarah Madill and Thomas Peters, Ravenshoe. She married George H. Thompson on Jan. 29, 1897. Her husband predeceased her in 1937.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the United church at Queensville and the Ladies' Aid.

Two daughters, Mrs. Byron Cunningham (Beatrice), and Mrs. Harvey Redfern (Coza), one brother, Jack Peters, Indian Head, Sask., six nephews, three nieces, seven grandchildren and one great-grandson, survive.

The pallbearers were Elmer Peters, Obee Peters, Roy Pollock, Percy Pollock, George White and William Holborn.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Hugh Shannon and Rev. Hartley Britton at Queensville United church on Tuesday. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

COMMISSIONS ON TOWN'S INSURANCE EXPLAINED

Representing a Toronto insurance broker, Stanley Magee explained to the town council at its meeting last week how his firm divided commissions among the town's casualty insurance men.

The commissions paid out amount to approximately 15 percent of the premium on the town's insurance, but varies from year to year. Mr. Magee explained. Last year, when there was more paid than in most years, the total was \$26,225.

The town has only two full-time casualty insurance men, F. A. Lundy and J. L. R. Bell, and they receive larger shares of the commission than part-time casualty men. Mr. Magee said, "We have handled the insurance for ten years," said Mr. Magee. "The commissions are based on the insurance the agents held at that time."

"Any agent who feels he is entitled to a share of the commission and is not receiving a share now may apply for it," Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales stated.

Mr. Magee said that the division of commissions did not take into consideration how the town's school insurance was held.

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Say Three Out Of Ten Drinkers Lose Control

In the absence of the president, Dr. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill, the first vice-president, J. M. Walton of Aurora, took the chair for the afternoon session of the North York Temperance Federation at Keswick United church on Thursday.

Three departmental heads of committees gave brief verbal reports: E. M. Starr, "Children and Youth," Mrs. Perry Winch, "Education and Publicity," Rev. Garnet Lynde, "Law and Legislation."

The following gave short reports of temperance work being done in their municipalities: Rev. A. H. Halbert, Newtonbrook, Miss L. Sturt, Newmarket, J. M. Walton, Aurora, Dr. Harold Leary, Sutton.

The nomination committee's report was read by the sec-treas, Rev. H. E. Wellwood.

F. W. Lewis of the Ontario Federation, complimented Newmarket on its successful local option campaign last year. He said it had been a great help throughout Ontario, and commented on the recent beverage room revelations as published in the Globe and Mail.

He explained the working of "temperance posts" and told of the rapid growth of that movement in enlisting youth in the cause of temperance in any already-organized group or society. The literature for "posts" is carefully prepared by experts and is provided regularly four times a year and without charge.

Mr. Lewis stressed the use of the many illustrated posters, obtainable at the Federation office, 39 Eglar St. W., Toronto. He said that liquor interests in England had placed donations plants with "Beer is Best." Soon temperance workers had added "Left Alone."

An excellent meal was served in the Sunday-school rooms to about 200 persons. This was the usual time for a much anticipated annual supper with "Mrs. Grant's committee" in charge. Rev. C. E. Fockler of Maple led a sing-song.

Dr. J. P. Wilson of Richmond Hill, president of the convention, took the chair for the evening session. Mr. Fockler read from the 13th of First Corinthians. Rev. Gordon Lapp of Keswick United church welcomed the convention to Keswick.

Dr. Wilson invited the two honorary presidents to sit with him on the platform. The report of the resolutions committee was read by Rev. A. H. Halbert. The secretary again read the report of the nominations committee. It was sanctioned by the convention and is as follows: hon. presidents, J. M. Walton, Aurora, Dr. S. J. Boyd, Newmarket; president, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill; vice-president, Harry West, R. R. 3, Newmarket; sec-treas, Rev. H. E. Wellwood, Richmond Hill; children and youth, Mrs. Elma Starr, R. R. 3, Newmarket; education and publicity, Mrs. Perry Winch, Keswick; law and legislation, Rev. Gordon Lapp, Keswick; membership and finance, left to executive.

Representatives of municipalities: Whitechurch, Charles Atkinson, R. R. 4, Stouffville; L. E. Ewart, R. R. 3, Newmarket; King, Rev. E. J. Burton, Keswick; Keswick, R. R. 1, King; Vaughan, J. Rose, Maple, M. K. Kinnes, Maple.

E. Gullimbury, Fred Glover, R. R. 2, Newmarket, Rev. W. H. Burgess, Mount Albert; N. Gullimbury, Mrs. Bernard Huntley, Sutton West, Mrs. Perry Winch, Keswick; Georgina, John Moore, Pefferlaw; Markham, Charles Ralston; Stouffville, Herbert Smith, R. R. 3, Gormley.

North York, Rev. A. H. Halbert, Newtonbrook, W. T. New, Willowdale; Newmarket, Rev. Henry Cotton, J. D. Stephenson; Aurora, Asa Cook, Ernest Harmon; Richmond Hill, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson; Woodbridge, Gordon Hutchison; Stouffville, Rev. Norman Rowan; Rev. Douglas Lewis; Dr. Harold Leary, Dr. Harold Leary, Dr. Harold Leary.

Entries for the public speaking contest were as follows: Junior class, Leo Vanstone, Ravenshoe Sunday-school, Florence Bosworth, Mount Pleasant, Ruth Mary Winch, Keswick, Rita Rae, Lemoville, Douglas Burr, Newtonbrook, Marylyn French, Aurora.

Intermediate class: Mary Vanstone, Ravenshoe, Garnet Rae, Lemoville, Barbara Case, Aurora, Billy Kingdon, Gormley, Wesley Sunday-school.

Senior class, Donald Winch, Keswick, "Why I Do Not Drink," Hazel Campbell, Newtonbrook, "Alcohol as a Friend of the Enemy," Dorothy Garthshore, Sharon, "Alcohol and the War," Mrs. J. M. Walton, Dr. Harold Leary and Miss Margaret Fockler acted as judges. Their task was a difficult one, as all speeches were exceptionally well prepared and delivered. First place in their respective classes were given to Ruth Mary Winch, Barbara Case and Donald Winch, who were each presented with a large trophy to be held by their Sunday-school for one year. A small cup was given to each to keep.

The George Wark cup for the intermediate class has now been won by members of Wesley Sunday-school for three consecutive years and therefore remains there permanently. The new trophy, the first for that Sunday school, as they already hold cups for the other two classes.

Through the generosity of the Keswick branch of the W.C.T.U., war savings stamps were presented to all contestants except those winning first place.

Mr. Lewis addressed the convention regarding the present liquor situation, laws and violations. He said that out of every ten who come to be total abstainers, three become addicted. He said that bootlegging multiplied because of beverage rooms, Ontario and B.C. are the only provinces having women's beverage rooms.

ISSUE RATION BOOKS ON SATURDAY, FEB. 20

New ration books will be issued Saturday, Feb. 20, and Saturday, Feb. 27, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. in Aurora and Whitechurch township.

Aurora distribution place and distributor: chief are: Mechanics' hall, C. A. Malloy; deputies, Mrs. J. M. McDowell, Mrs. W. J. Sisman, Mrs. Ross Linton, Mrs. H. O. Cousins, Mrs. Colin Nisbet.

Township of Whitechurch places and distributor: chief are: Groves' store, Ringwood, Mrs. Roy Groves, Ringwood, phone Stouffville 5704; Chauncey Connor, 3rd Con., R. B. Langley, Gormley R. R. phone Stouffville 4203; Cummings' house, Ballantyne, Fred Cummings, Ballantyne, phone Stouffville 8115; Township Offices, Vandorf, John Crawford, Vandorf, phone Aurora 80 r 3; Schoolhouse S. S. 3, Bogartown, C. Earl Toole, Newmarket R. R. 3, phone Newmarket 211 r 12.

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SERVING AURORA AND DISTRICT

HAVE CHURCH WEDDING

A pretty wedding in Aurora United church was that of Edith Christine Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Richards, Aurora, and Pte. Donald Gordon Burch, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Burch, Newmarket. Photo by Barrager.

WITH THE FORCES

Miss Marie Arnott, first Aurora girl to go on active service with the C.W.A.C. in the summer of 1941, has received her commission as a lieutenant this month at a Quebec training centre. Miss Arnott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arnott of Mount Forest but was a resident of Aurora for several years before enlisting. She served for a year at Niagara camp, and was a graduate of the first St. John's ambulance course and the motor transport course held in Aurora under the auspices of the Aurora Red Cross.

Lieut. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson spent the weekend in Toronto. Pte. Stanley Humphries of Newmarket camp spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Roy Hicks.

Pte. Charles Fray, North Bay training centre, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fray.

Lieut. Col. John Hyde Bennett, V.D., and Capt. William Hunt are paying an official visit to Aurora army camp this evening to inspect the training being carried on by C. Coy. of the Queen's York Rangers.

Arlie Vanden Barscheel, for the past two years a member of C. Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, and an employee of the Slesman Shoe Co. reported for duty with the R.C.A.F. this week. Bill Richardson of Aurora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Richardson, has also joined the R.C.A.F. but will not report for duty until late in March.

Capt. Byron Howard of Ottawa, son of Mrs. Wakefield Howard and well known in Newmarket and Aurora, arrived overseas recently with reinforcements.

Vernon Gooding of Gormley has joined the R.C.O.C. and is stationed in Toronto.

Sgt. Gordon Hally of Oak Ridge is stationed at Halifax, N.S.

Mrs. Clifford Chapman has received word from overseas that her husband, a well-known Aurora cycling star, has been promoted to corporal with the R.C.A.F.

Benjamin Gates, King, R. R. 2, joined C. Coy., 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers (reserve) last Thursday.

Pte. Jack Masten was among Canadian troops arriving overseas recently.

Interested spectators at Thursday night's drill of C. Coy., Queen's York Rangers, were two former company commanders, Mr. D. O. Mungovan and Lieut. N. F. Johnson. Both looked on with keen interest while the men went through a stiff rifle drill and then a map-reading session and company drill. "C. Company" is still a credit to North York and the county," Major Mungovan told The Era and Express. "There are many things going so well."

Douglas Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Nisbet, has joined the R.C.A.F. and reported for duty this week.

AC2 Peter Hagley of Oak Ridge, former Aurora track champion, is stationed at Lachine, P.Q.

Lieut. William Hunt, training officer for the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Hunt served in the Great War with the Imperial army, winning his commission in the field. He joined the Rangers in 1940 as sergeant-instructor.

Lieut. N. F. Johnson is home on furlough from Camp Burden.

Russell Rawlings of King, a former student at Aurora high school, reported for duty this week with the R.C.A.F.

AC2 Scott Annon is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annon.

Tpr. Fred Anderson, Camp Burden, spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Anderson.

IS AT HOME

A. E. Quinn is confined to his home with influenza.

NAMED CHAIRMAN

Dr. G. W. Williams has been re-elected chairman of the Aurora high school board.

CLASSIFIEDS CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU

AURORA JUNIORS FIND HILL NOT TOO TOUGH

Aurora high school juniors assured themselves of first place in the interscholastic junior basketball loop by whipping Richmond Hill 26-11 in a listless game on Monday afternoon.

It was not until the last quarter that Aurora displayed their true form. Doolittle, with 11 points for Aurora, and Lyman Smith with four, were the stars for their respective teams.

A.H.S. (23): Babcock, B. Williams (2), Gilkes (8), Doolittle (11), Westcott, Smith, Rose (2), Devins.

R.H.S. (11): Keffer (1), Smith (4), Moore (2), Stephens (2), Neal (2), Stewart, Woods.

Referee: Frost of Pickering.

AURORA Social and Personal

Miss Anna Leggett of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leggett. Mr. Frank Dawson of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. H. H. Dawson.

Miss Constance Willis of Hamilton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis.

Miss Bertha Andrews of the staff of Erin continuation school spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Andrews.

Among those attending the annual ladies' night of the sergeants' mess, 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, at Fort York army camp Saturday evening were C.S.M. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse, Sgt. and Mrs. G. W. Watts, Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Orr, Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Ellis, Sgt. Sergeant Harold Sleight and C.Q.M.S. and Mrs. Stanley Smith, all of C company.

A.H.S. Juniors Swamp Pickering College 59-4

Aurora high school basketball squads scored a double win over Pickering college at the local school last Tuesday. The juniors set an all-time one-sided score of 59-4. Pickering were blanked in the last half and were no match.

A.H.S. (59): Babcock (2), Williams (8), C. Williams (4), C. Williams (4), Gilkes (21), Doolittle (18), Westcott (6), Rose, Devins, Patrick.

Pickering college (4): Bard (2), Foster, Hyman (2), Marstand, Peers, Sansom, Shaw, W. Wilson, Wansborough, Crowther.

In the senior game a new low score of 13-11 was set for league competition. Doug. Clarke setting the winning basket within 40 seconds of the whistle. Del. Babcock and Cornell handled both games.

A.H.S. (13): Johnson (2), Hamilton (4), P. King (4), G. King, Clarke (3), Stephenson, Corbett, Richardson, Fisher.

Pickering college (11): Connor, Cotterill, Couter (4), Harvey, Hancock, Jones, Kolby (2), Moore, Price (5), Schopflocher.

IMPROVE MESSAGES

The officers' mess and sergeants' mess at Aurora army present a fine sight now, with the walls and woodwork painted, hardwood floors laid and curtains and picture hung. Furniture is being arranged for both rooms.

IS ELECTED DIRECTOR

Robert Hollingsworth of Eaton Hall farm, director of the Aurora home show and well-known hostessman, has been elected a director of the Canadian Hunter society.

MAKE GRANT TO YOKES

York county council made a grant of \$2,000 to the 2nd battalion, Queen's York Rangers, at county council last week.

ENGAGE SNOW-PLOW

To cope with the heavy snow and clear Aurora streets, the municipality engaged Eddy Lloyd and his snow-plow at \$3.50 an hour to do the streets in town. The work was done last Thursday night. Mr. Lloyd will be available for duty in case the same situation arises late this winter.

STARS IN HOCKEY GAME

Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson, a fine professional and a member of the Slesman team in the Aurora town league, was a member of the Barrie police team which played with the Orillia team at Barrie in a charity hockey game last evening. Constable Ferguson was a star of the game.

WAS JUDGE AT CONTEST

Ex-Mayor J. M. Walton attended the sessions of the North York Temperance Federation at Keswick last Thursday and was judge of the oratorical contest.

HOLD VALENTINE TEA

This afternoon members of the W.A. of Aurora United church held a Valentine tea in the church parlors. Feature of the program was the animated magazine, in which members of the association in gray and old-fashioned costumes appeared in pictures.

Worded to read—Several houses, furnished flats, rooms with or without board in either Aurora or Newmarket. Write to Aurora Engineering Co., Aurora, e22w.

The Aurora Era

Salvage Collector Quits, Give Problem To Council

Unable to obtain immediate help, the Aurora Boy Scouts group committee, which has handled the collection and disposal of salvage for the past two years, has given up the task, and referred it back to the Aurora town council.

Gordon French, the collector, has resigned, and prospects of obtaining effective help from the Scouts is limited, as the majority of the boys have plans to leave school early this year to aid on the farms or to work in war industry. In addition the winter snows have made collection a difficult matter and lately there has been a varying market for the salvage collected.

The council, at the request of the Scout committee, in December appointed Reeve C. A. Malloy, Councillor G. A. C. Guntion and William Large to assist the Scout committee.

The council has referred the matter to the social service committee composed of Councillor Guntion, as chairman, Reeve Malloy and Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"The collection of salvage in Aurora will continue under some plan," Councillor Guntion told The Era and Express. "The details will be worked out after we have conferred with J. C. Gray, regional director of national salvage. Citizens will receive full notice of the steps taken and should not discard any salvage but continue to save it until a plan is evolved. We are sorry to see the Scout committee give up the salvage, as they have done a real job. Conditions for the past few months have made it discouraging and hard to continue. Salvage is needed to win the war, and we will see that it is looked after here."

Pupils Argue Fiction Is Not Waste Of Time

The reading of current fiction was upheld on Friday afternoon at Aurora high school when fourth form debaters, Henry Westcott and Bill Babcock (negative), defeated George King and Bob Fyfe of fifth form (affirmative), on the subject, "Resolved reading current fiction is a waste of time."

"Only a few books have survived the test of time," argued the affirmative. "It is more profitable to read non-fiction and the classics. There are no books being written today to compare with those of the past."

"Universities and even the department of education include current fiction books in their course of studies," the negative claimed. "This is a proof of what leaders in education think. By reading current fiction you get a clear picture of the times. Who is to say the book of today may not last forever?"

The judges were Mrs. C. J. Devins, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox and Mrs. J. L. Urquhart.

With Heath Hamilton as master of ceremonies, a radio skit was put on by pupils of Grade XI. Mavis Sisman and Vera Walker were the singing duo. Francis Cook and Charlie Williams played the violin and harmonium. Clayton Rose played "Clair de Lune" on the piano, followed by G. Smith with a swing arrangement of Chopin. Lorna Cousins, Pete Craydale, Jean Wilson, Orion Marwood, Joyce McLeod and Maxine McKenzie all took part. Agnes Hill made an eloquent appeal to buy war savings stamps. Barbara Gilbert was in the chair.

Snatch At Lindsay Clears Up Aurora Theft

With the arrest by Toronto police on Monday of Alexandra Cowan, 39, and Roy R. Hopkins, 31, on Saturday, it is believed that the mysterious purse-snatchings which have swept beauty parlors throughout southern Ontario have been solved, including the Aurora episode of two weeks ago, when Mrs. Percy Lloyd and Miss Corinne Brinkley were robbed of nearly \$10 at Corinne's beauty parlor.

Abandoned Car Causes Crash Into Snowbank

A car abandoned near Richmond Hill in the Yonge St. narrows just about caused a King township resident serious injury around 10 p.m. on Saturday.

The driver failed to apply his brakes fast to avoid hitting the abandoned car, with the result that his car skidded on ice, crossed the radial tracks and became stuck in the snow.

Fortunately a large snow bank prevented the car from crashing hard, and both driver and car were none the worse. Highway Traffic Officer Howard Jackman is investigating.

ADDRESSES MASONS

Lieut. N. F. Johnson addressed members of the Aurora chapter Arch-Masons at their annual monthly supper last Friday evening. Lieut. Johnson described the organization of the Canadian army moral corps, of which he is a member.

AILS, LOSES CABETAKER

With the enlistment for active service of William Watson, caretaker of Aurora high school, Mrs. L. Watson, George St., now has four sons on active service, three with the R.C.A.F. at Camp View, Donald with the C.A. at Petawawa and Lloyd with the R.C.A. at Peterboro.

"I'll be at present stationed at Toronto. Of the four brothers I'll be the only one married. His wife and children reside on Wellington St."

A. E. Quinn, who was appointed school caretaker for the duration, has not been able to accept owing to ill health, and Albert Newton and Robert Rank have been carrying on.

A fifth son, Herbert Watson, tried unsuccessfully to enlist in the active army and the reserve army but was rejected for both services because of category.

HOLD VALENTINE DANCE

Aurora high school Glac club are holding a Valentine dance on Friday at the high school.

AURORA PAID CIRCULATION EXCEEDS 250 COPIES

A.H.S. HAS CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

The Aurora high school soccer team, district interscholastic champions of 1942, is pictured above. They are, from left to right: back row, Doug. Fisher, Pete. Craydale, Bill Williams, Heath Hamilton, Don. McQuarrie; centre row, George King, George Morris, Harold Corbett, Bill Babcock, George Stone, Henry Westcott; front row, Principal J. H. Knowles, Charlie Williams, Pete. King (manager), Gar. Doolittle, Fred Harvie (coach).

Aces and King Take Ice Victories, Poor Ordnance!

Aces recorded their fifth straight win, and Ordnance their sixth straight loss as part of a double header in the Aurora town league on Monday evening. Aces, minus several players and Manager Roy Middlebrook, had sufficient on the puck to down Sisman's 6-3 in a last-period rally after the shoe-makers had held their own for two periods.

Legge, Gibney and MacLain were the scorers for the Walnut Grove boys. Legge doing the trick. "Mouse" MacLain, "Wink" Barnard and Alex. Ferguson were top hands for the losers.

In the nighttime, King, by virtue of four goals from the stick of Ross Follitt, and some airtight netminding by "Nibs" Saigle, making his first start of the year, blanked Ordnance 6-0.

The solar boys held their own in fair fashion until the middle of the second period, when Briggs Creighton, their ace defenceman, received a bad gash across the nose accidentally from Shropshire and from then on it was only a question of how many.

Sgt. Herb. Farley and Wilt. White played strong games for the depot, while in addition to Saigle and Follitt, Ray. Lloyd and Leon. Shropshire were outstanding.

The night left it squarely up to King to defeat Aces tonight to tie for the league leadership, or to Sisman's to beat King next Monday and tie for second place.

SHROPSHIRE, BARNARD LEAD SCORING RACE

Leon. Shropshire of King and "Wink" Barnard of Sisman's are currently running neck and neck in the Aurora town league scoring race. Shropshire has eight goals and five assists, while Barnard has six goals and seven assists.

Top eight scorers are (goals, assists, points): Shropshire 8, 5, 3; Barnard 6, 7, 13; MacLain 5, 1, 11; Walker 5, 6, 11; Gunn 4, 5, 9; Salmer 5, 3, 8; Dennis 1, 1, 6; Follitt 5, 1, 6.

Away For Three Years, Sailor Thanks League

Members of the Aurora Navy League have been gratified that past few weeks to learn the 7 ditty bugs they filled for Canada sailors last fall have been received and appreciated.

Surgeon Lieut. S. B. Nelles, R.N. wrote: "I was the lucky one about this ship to receive your lovely Christmas bundle, which I can assure you was more than appreciated. May I say thank you very much for your kindness. The jersey and the woolly cap could not have fit me better. Every time I put it on I think of what a fine job the women of Canada are doing to provide comforts for those who are far from their homes."

"Every man aboard my ship received a parcel. I wish you could have been here to see them opening their things. I can say for one and all the seafarers of the women of Canada are appreciated. As for the other things in my parcel they will all come in very handy for they are all things which I never think of until I am right out, and then I am stuck until I can get some more, so I am putting them aside for a rainy day."

"I am a Canadian by birth but have been living in England for some time. I might say I am a confirmed Lincey now, as I even speak as they do. I suffered for medicine in London last year and immediately volunteered for the navy and after three months training was fortunate in getting over to Canada."

"My home is in Regina, but as close as I have been I have not been able to get home but am hoping to do so, as three years from home is a long time. I have three brothers besides myself, all of whom are overseas with the Canadian army, and I only hope people will be as kind to them as people have been to me."

Seaman Lloyd Terrie writes: "Your ditty bag was grand. Everything you sent is most useful and appreciated very much."

A blingo (two weeks ago) raised \$1 for the branch to carry on their activities and an order has been placed for wool which soon should be on hand for distribution. Many of the members are now busy making house-wives' hats.

NO "HOT" MEN'S "BOOP" DAMAGES WINDOW, DOO

W. E. Griffith has advised the town that a window frame in a wash and a side door were damaged by the fall of snow from the roof of the arena, which is immediately north of his property. The matter has been referred to the property committee.

ENJOY SKATING

Young people of Wesley, Temperanceville and Aurora United church Y.P.U.s held a joint skating party at Aurora arena on Wednesday evening, returning to the local church parlors for refreshments. Over 100 attended.

IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Mrs. H. M. Jackson of Toronto has been elected president of the women's committee of the Queen's York Rangers regiment. Mrs. J. H. Bennett is honorary president.

GAME IS POSTPONED

Owing to soft ice, the Aces King town league hockey match, scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed. The game will be played at the last game of the regular schedule.

DEFEAT U.T.S. 10-31

St. Andrew's college scored a nice 40-35 win over U.T.S. at the college last week in their opening prep school senior basketball game. The Saints trailed 28-23 at the end of the third quarter but pulled strongly to score an impressive win.

RENT NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stunt have entered the Plunder residence on Catharine Ave.

GIRLS ARE MOVED

Miss Marie Paxton, of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Richmond Hill. Misses Margaret James and Bernice Connor are posted to the Bank of Montreal here.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Bob Benville writes from the Pacific coast to tell us that B.C. has been experiencing some unusual winter weather, "necessitating woolies and things, quite unusual." Robert encloses some clippings about the Vancouver senior hockey league, which show Navy in front followed closely by Army, and R.C.A.F. in the third slot. Two civilian teams bring up the rear.

"Ran into Jimmy Lowe last week and he sends you his regards—Jimmy is playing good hockey for the air force, but I still put my money on Navy," says Bob. Noticed among the players such boys as Deslèves (Canadiens), Doug Verity (Omaha), Elmer Kreller (Rangers), "Chuck" Rayner (Americans), Dave MacKay (Hawks), Bill Carse (Hawks) Labovitch (New Haven), Kirk (Hershey), Melnyk (Cleveland), King (Fort Worth), among others, which indicates the calibre of the hockey.

Don VanClief, who played for Aurora juniors in 1931-32, the last year Aurora bucked Newmarket juniors, is playing a bang-up game with Petawawa Grenades in the

Ottawa Valley league this season. VanClief came here from Huntsville and took any kind of employment he could get, something rare for hockey imports those years. He was not too fast but a wonderful stick handler and checker. Later he played with Gravenhurst, Midland and Sudbury, and developed into a first-rate forward.

Father and son are not a common occurrence in hockey, but we noticed one night this year at Aurora arena that both dad and son were in action. Ken Rose, for many years an Aurora stalwart, played defence for Sisman's in the town league, while in the midwest prelude Gene Rose played for the high school juniors. Both were stars for their teams at that. "Young Rusty" once he puts on a bit of weight and grows a bit will be as good as dad ever was. At least, we hope so.

Eric White, the former North York "Lionel Conacher," now located in Fergus, is not playing hockey this season but is giving his time to midwest hockey. Sixty boys, ranging from 10 to 16, are playing in a four-club league in Thistleton. "Rusty," who in our opinion was the greatest athlete ever developed in Richmond Hill and perhaps the best all-around performer ever seen in North York, is a fine sportsman and the type of fellow who will spend lots of time with the kids. He was a top star at lacrosse and was almost as good at basketball, hockey, track, soccer and baseball. Hee McKenzie of Alliston, who played some good lacrosse for Bradford a few years back, is also assisting with the league.

Alf Barber, who played hockey for Kingsway and then junior C with Aurora in 1940-41, has joined the Canadian navy and has seen action already on a Canadian corvette.

Allen Broadway, the deaf and dumb lad who played some fine hockey for Markham juniors for

several years despite his handicap, has accepted a war-time position in Toronto and will likely see some hockey action. He was rejected for active service last year.

"Ginger" Hall, who plugged the gap in goal for Sutton Greenshirts last winter, and perhaps more than any other player was responsible for the Lake Simcoe village going through to a title, sustained a broken hand at his war work recently and will see no more hockey action this year. He was again starring in Toronto mercantile hockey.

Barrie has organized a figure skating club under the direction of Pte. Joe Ebbelby of Camp Borden, former instructor at Owen Sound. It is one of the few natural-ice skating clubs in Ontario and already has a membership of over 100. Newmarket and Aurora are both ripe for similar action. L-Cpl. Francis of Newmarket camp, along with the former Olympic beauty, Mrs. Edward Gooderham (Cecil Eustace Smith), drew a big hand a few weeks ago in a hockey match intermission act, while both Aurora and Newmarket saw figure skating last year attract good crowds. Francis, if he is stationed in Newmarket for a while, would probably lend a hand there, while Mrs. Don Rogers of Aurora and Sammy Jarvis might be persuaded to lend assistance in Aurora, although Mr. Jarvis is not at home a great deal.

Municipal arenas continue to grow. A movement is under way at Glencoe, Ont., for the municipality to take over the rink. Lawyer Bill Moss, an old friend of ours, is heading the citizens' committee.

Newcomers to the local intermediate group in the Brampton-Orillia clash last week were: Art Rome, heavyweight goalie of the Orillia team, and probably the oldest player in the circuit. Rome, who hails from Niagara Falls, played goal there and at Stratford, Capreol and points north. For a big man he is very fast and despite an absence of ten years from active competition has a keen pair of eyes and hands.

Frank Moroz of Hamilton, brother of rugbyist Bernie Moroz,

and himself a fair footballer as well as hockeyist, centred the Brampton second line and added strength to the team.

Bill Lewis, who hails from Owen Sound and had a limited hockey career, was another forward addition but did not show very much.

Bruce Burkhardt, member of a well-known family and with experience in junior and senior O.H.A. strengthened the defence but had the unfortunate faculty of underestimating the opposition at times and leaving the path to Abram's cage wide open. He is a smart performer, however, and with more practice would be one of the best in the group.

Elizabeth Snavely of Lake Wilcox, one of Ontario's top women skaters, finished third in the Laurentian invitation meet last week, only a scant few points behind the front two. She was a member of the eastern Canada team last winter, and belongs to the Toronto Ski club at Summit.

School vs. hockey is a favorite topic this year. Principals of both the Aurora schools dislike the idea of their students playing at night but at Markham high principal Earl Thom has really laid down the law. "Any student who comes home from school without books and reports he has no work to do is guilty of a glaring untruth. There is no place in our classes for boys who say they didn't do their homework because they had to play hockey. Surely parents do not feel that hockey until 10 or 11 at night for boys 14 or 15 can take the place of an education." A well-rounded education requires to our way of thinking a fair amount of athletics, and likewise a hockey career needs grey matter.

Cpl. Johnny Frew, according to all reports, has fitted in nicely with the Newmarket camp team during a player shortage, and will be mighty hard to dislodge from a regular spot. In 1935 Frew was imported by Barrie to play with the Colts but didn't like conditions there and went back to play with Marlboros and mercantile. He is equally handy on defence or the forward line.

We salute as team of the week Aces of the Aurora town league,

HE'S A BRIGHT LAD



This wide-awake young lad is Michael William Bryan Hopper, who was six months old when this picture was taken. Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hopper, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

ME AND MY PAL



This pretty little miss is Sharon Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davison of Newmarket. She is four years old. Pictured with her is her dog, Lady. The family have moved to Hamilton for the duration of the war. Photo by Budd.

IT'S INTERESTING



The wee lad above so intent on his book is Donald Francis Harman, 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harman, Newmarket. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sedore of Keswick. Photo by Budd.

HELL SOON BE TWO



André Kerry Peters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peters, Newmarket. He is 20 months old. Photo by Budd.

HE'S A HAPPY BABY



The smiling wee baby pictured above is Paul Kenneth Brammar, six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Brammar, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

HE'S A NEWMARKET BOY



Norman Frank Walther is the seven-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walther of Newmarket. Photo by Budd.

HE'S FROM TORONTO



The smiling little fellow shown above is the six-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Newton, Toronto, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill, Newmarket, and Mr. G. K. Newton, Sudbury. Photo by Budd.

IS NEWMARKET MISS



Jo-Ann Audrey Wilson is the seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Newmarket. Photo by Budd.



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RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

current and undefeated league leaders, as we write this.

Doug Hope from Pine Orchard guards the goal, and for a lad who has neither junior nor intermediate experience, is turning in a fine game. He is not spectacular but goes about the business of stopping pucks quietly and we suspect a bit nervously.

Cliff Gunn, former Newmarket junior, is the head defenceman and playing a sturdy game both ways. He is developing into a fine intermediate performer and looks fast or than in junior.

"Duke" Dennis, a player with Aurora juniors, then Newmarket, and last year with King, is travelling at a terrific clip these days. The Duke either powdered the ball or struck-out on the softball diamond. It is the same way when he shoots on goal.

Myles MacInnis, one of the best juniors developed in North York, has been on defence but can work equally as well at any forward position. As he showed earlier this year, he is definitely of junior calibre and has size, brains and ability.

"Whitely" Bone, former junior ace, has been used but sparingly, but if he gets in shape again can just about start from where he left off in organized hockey. A bullet shot and stiff checker.

Harvey Gibney, a district favorite for years at softball and hockey looks as good as ever. Last year a member of Sutton Greenshirts, and discharged honorably from the army. Equally good on defence or forward.

Brothers on the team find two sets. The Taylors, Norm, and Charlie, hail from Oak Ridge and are playing better hockey than anybody expected they could. Both were used infrequently by King last year, and Norm, had a bit of junior hockey with Aurora. Charlie has been inclined to have a chip on his shoulder this winter and has been in one or two squabbles.

The Prestons, a trio act with Walter, Clarence and Harvey performing. The boys will answer if you shout "Buck," "Bub" and "Josh." "Buck," the eldest, has been out since the first game with an injured ankle, "Bub" has turned in a fair effort wherever placed, but "Josh," who walks two miles to every game and is just turned 19, is the most potent of the trio.

Norm Legge of Newmarket is coming along nicely on the forward line and has been picking up a few scoring points.

Harry Davis, last year a member of the St. Andrew's junior B team, where his father is cricket and boxing coach, still of junior age, has been a real addition to the squad and is right now one of the best prospects for the future. Is employed on war work.

Alf Watson, former Newmarket high all-round athlete and a member of C Coy. Queen's Yorks, has worked hard in every game and looks better too. Tried to get on active service but was a low-category man. Harold Botham, the Mount Pigeon flash and a swell fellow, completes the squad along with Eddie Tedman, now with the R.C.A.F. Both boys are durable if not brilliant players. Roy Middlebrook, the square of Walnut Grove and one of the best sportmen we have ever met, is backer of the team and is only worried about being some of his players to the armed forces. Roy has a long history of generosity to the athletes of North York.

Via Giovanni, skate sharpener de luxe, and chief mascot of the team, is the number one booster. Via has been a faithful executive of both Aurora and Newmarket teams and has given freely of his time and car. Can be depended upon to stick to the end. It is a treat to hear his pep talks and see him in action with his sharpener.

Beat the Aces! is the cry of the other teams in the league and we know at least three managers who think they'd do just that in the play-offs. Actions speak louder than words, however, and these same Aces will enter the play-offs as favorites.

Brampton Camp, after two losing home matches, have pulled out of Aurora and taken their remaining games to Georgetown. The main reason is that Georgetown is less than 20 miles from Brampton, and one of the big reasons for the team's failure to date has been lack of concentrated vocal support. Then, too, it should be easier for the boys to get some needed in-door practice there. "Aurora has a dandy rink, better than most towns, and we are sorry to leave, as I believe we would have drawn some good games if we made the play-offs," Lieut. "Bling" Caswell told the writer.

The gates were not good for two reasons. Aurora fans by past history support a winner to the last buck, but when a team is only doing so-so it is only the diehards you can find. Those two losses to Newmarket camp by wide margins were noted by the local fans, and reacted on the gate with Orillia. When Brampton practically tossed the game away to the northerners, even many of the regulars at the arena were a bit disgusted.

"We can see better hockey in the town league," commented some. We do find it hard, however, to explain the absence of many of the town's business men and officials who never even paid a courtesy call to the Brampton boys. Many of the boys, however, are sorry to see the soldiers leave, but with hundreds of the men of No. 21 being able to go to Georgetown to see the games but not to Aurora, we believe that it is a good move for them. Georgetown has no hockey being played there of any account this winter.

At the present stage, unless Mr. Caswell can put some zings into his boys, they will not reach the play-offs. They lack a really hard shot on the team, need practice, and one or two more players.

Why Day, for instance, who has failed to show a thing in two games and has been responsible for at least two goals for the opposition, has held a place more than we can guess. We extend best wishes to a fine bunch of boys, who put training first and hockey second and who have been having an up-hill fight. In Abram and Seaton they have shown two of the best in the league.

"Buck" Abbott has thrown in his lot with the Midland Shipbuilders rather than with Penetang juniors and will finish the season in higher company. Chances are if Midland is eliminated he will somehow or other find his way back to the junior ranks.

Bryan, another lad of junior age, who has turned up in Midland from the north country is a recent addition to Jack Rutherford's team.

Meet the team. We present a thumbnail review of the Orillia camp team who have stamped themselves as one of the best in the league after a late start, and will be tough to take from now on.

Murray Frewall, who answers to the name of "Hank," is the goal tender and a real find. He is a civilian and a member of the Grey-Simcoe reserve unit at Orillia. Has played all his hockey in Orillia and is a capable performer. K. Jennings, formerly of the Hollinger club, and Sandy Melvor are also available for duty giving them a strong quartet.

Elvin Taghlabrael (one word), formerly of Soo Rapids juniors, is one of the best defencemen in the circuit. Fast on the attack and dangerous in close. Along with McMaster and Wynski of the Newmarket team, he gives the Soo some hockey limelight.

Leo Beaudin, from northern Ontario, formerly played for Ridgetown college. A bit light but a coner.

Ernie Curran, an Orillia boy, brother known for his lacrosse prowess, where as "Balsins" Curran has been one of the best in the game. A good checker and general handyman.

Robert Gordon, Orillia red-headed centre, from Orillia, where he played all his previous hockey. A smart pivot operator and very dangerous.

John Reid, right wing. Hails from Orillia, where he played junior B hockey and had a brief whirl with Generals. One of the fastest men in the league and getting his shooting eye sharpened.

George Normandy, left wing. Another Orillia boy. Has a dandy shot and breaks fast. One of the top scorers in the top. Played juvenile and junior B previous to this season.

Lawrence McKay, centre, a gift from South Porcupine juniors, and a good one, too. Plays heads-up hockey all the way and is a fine forechecker.

Lieut. Mac, Crig, slightly bald, left-winger, and about the best part-timer in the circuit. Knows the game from A to Z. Clever stickhandler, and deadly marksman. Played in Toronto with Varsity, and in senior commercial. A former team-mate of Lieut. "Bling" Caswell.

C. Stephenson, right wing, from Niagara Falls where he played junior hockey. A fine team player, and smart puck-curler. Holds his wing well, and is better each time out. G. Walman of Port Hope juniors, general utility man and yet to see action but ready for duty when called on.

Capt. Bruce Saunders, sports officer and former Varsity athlete, is manager of the team and a keen student of the game. Can uphold his own in any debating society.

Tim Mulligan is listed as coach and along with Capt. Saunders directs the play. Has not played hockey for quite a few years but is up-to-date in his tactics.

Morris Applebaum is trainer and press agent combined, and does a swell job at both. Is sold on the idea Orillia will win the group. Team lost first two starts, but appears headed for better things. Are practising faithfully in Epplet's arena and are expecting the arrival of a top-flight defenceman to replace Carl Wagner, who was lost to the team after the first game. Drawing a fair crowd at Orillia. The series to come with Midland should be a dandy.

Cecil Dillon, former New York Ranger, now back home at Thornbury, Ont., is coaching Collingwood intermediates this year, and has been looking better since he took charge than they were at the start of the season. May return to the game himself if the going gets any tougher.

Max Freeman, who played with Markham juniors a couple of

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Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the
list is being published in the
Ontario Gazette; and that in
default of payment of the taxes,
the lands will be sold by public
auction on Saturday, Feb. 13
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WESTERN FLIER VISITS NEWMARKET UNCLE



Pictured above are Fleming Young, Newmarket, and his nephew, Irwin S. Young of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Quebec. IAC Irwin Young is a son of Stewart Young, of Brant, Alberta, who left Newmarket 34 years ago for western Canada. Irwin is a bombardier and gunner and received his training at Fingal. Photo by Budd.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations are
extended this week to:

Lloyd Baker, Newmarket, seven
years old on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Pill Rush, Newmarket, 11 years
old on Monday, Feb. 8.

Marguerite Hare, Holland
Landing, 13 years old on Mon-
day, Feb. 8.

Billy Beaudoin, Newmarket,
eight years old on Monday, Feb. 8.

Doris Jordan, Newmarket, 13
years old on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

Joseph Mary Ann Racine, New-
market, one year old on Thurs-
day, Feb. 11.

Ronald Arthur Simmons, New-
market, six years old on Thurs-
day, Feb. 11.

Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era and Express Birthday
club.

QUEENSVILLE
COMMUNITY HONORS
SOLDIER AND BRIDE

A number of friends met at the
home of Mrs. Geo. Pearson on
Saturday evening and presented
a shower of glass kitchware to
Pte. Leon, Case and his bride,
Joan Smith.

In a few well-chosen words
Mrs. Case expressed her appre-
ciation and delight for the many
useful and lovely gifts. Pte. and
Mrs. Case were married in the
United church on New Year's
eve. Owing to weather condi-
tions, the presentation could not
be held earlier. A pleasant even-
ing was spent in games and a
delicious lunch was served.

The citizens of Queensville and
community are asked to please
remember the campaign for
clothing and money donations for
Russian relief, which is being
conducted by the Women's Insti-
tute. All articles of clothing,
good, used or new, also money
donations, are to be left at the
home of Mrs. L. Irwin, or at the
United church. The campaign
ends Feb. 14.

Holland Landing

Miss Bessie Evans of Toronto
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
N. Evans, for a few days last
week.

Quite a number are ill.
Miss Dorothy Sheppard spent
the weekend in Toronto with
Major and Mrs. W. B. VanVliet.

The Red Cross acknowledges a
donation of \$3 from R. Brockle-
bank.

Tpr. G. A. Reilly of Camp Bor-
den is home for a few days be-
cause of his wife's illness.

Ration books will be arriving
some time this month.

Misses Hattie and Gladys Bell-
ar of Toronto spent the weekend
at their home here.

Miss Grace Tedenstie spent the
weekend in Toronto with her
parents.

RETURNS TO WORK

Garnet Trivett, Jr., returned to
work this week after having
been off work for several weeks
following an operation.

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Baldwin Man Has Leg
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Norman Smith, Baldwin, was
taken to York County hospital on
Friday after he was run over by
a snow-plow on the Sutton-
Baldwin road. He was suffering
from a fractured leg, bruises and
shock.

County Constable William Hill
stated that Mr. Smith was walk-
ing behind the plow when it
backed up in order to take a run
at a heavy drift. The loose snow
gave way when Mr. Smith
climbed onto a snowbank to get
out of the way and he fell be-
neath one of the heavy wheels.

Maple Hill

Maple Hill, Feb. 4.—Mr. and
Mrs. Melvin Wright and family
have all been ill and John Wright
has been out from Bible college
to help them.

Pat Maloney was back in the
community for a visit last week.
Mr. Britton's sister, Miss Flor-
ence Britton, of Toronto, and her
friend, Miss Nancy Fisher, from
London, England, were visiting
Mr. Britton last week and while
there called on Wesley Giffon to
take them for a cutter ride.

A good number were out to
church on Sunday. Some roads
are still not ploughed out.

Mr. Harry Knights and Mary
Carol of Toronto were calling on
friends here on Saturday.

Dennis Hockaday was home
from Bible college on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard
visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cole at
Keswick on Sunday.

Sharon

There will be a progressive
euchre in Sharon hall on Feb. 16,
to raise money to pack boxes for
overseas. Good prizes will be
given.

Cpl. Lorna Weddel of Hagers-
ville spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wed-
del.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of
Toronto spent the weekend with
Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. Wilfred Fountain attended
the funeral of her brother-in-law
London last week.

Miss Phyllis Lloyd of Toronto
spent the weekend with Miss
Kathleen Jones.

The Misses Gwen Kitley and
Margaret Pegg of Toronto spent
the weekend at their homes here.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era and Express:
I should like to express my sin-
cere appreciation of the splendid
story of a speech by me to the
Home and School Association,
that appeared in your issue of
Jan. 28.

Not only the extent of the
story and the prominence given
it in the paper, but particularly
the accuracy.

I should like to compliment
the person who wrote the story
on the splendid way the really
significant remarks were picked
out and quoted at length and
with accuracy.

It was a good job of reporting.
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Edmund T. Guest

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QUEENSVILLE

Active Church Worker,
Mrs. G. Thompson Dies

The Queensville Red Cross
unit is holding a euchre party in
the schoolroom on Friday, Feb.
19, at 8 o'clock. A few tables of
Chinese checkers will also be
available for those who wish to
play.

Mrs. G. Thompson, a life-
time resident of Queensville and
community, passed away on Fri-
day, at the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Byron Cunningham.

Mrs. Thompson was a member
of the United church and took an
active part in its work, even in
her advanced years. The funeral
which was announced to take
place on Monday had to be pos-
tponed until Tuesday owing to
road conditions.

Rev. Hugh Shannon conducted
a short service at the home and
then proceeded to the church,
where he was assisted by Hartley
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MOUNT ALBERT
Snow And More Snow
Blocks Country Roads

There was another storm on Sunday and the roads are blocked again. There was no school in the junior room on Monday and meetings were postponed. It's getting to be a common thing. There is more snow this year than there has been for many years in the recollection of older citizens.

Reg. Willbee of Mimico was home over the weekend.

Guy Williamson has been stationed at Lindsay.

The Women's Institute will hold a short course on remodeling clothes sometime in March and all those wishing to take it are asked to hand their name to the secretary, Mrs. H. Leadbetter.

The Red Cross sewing will be done on Thursday afternoon. The ladies are asked to come and help along the needy work or take some home and do it.

May Calver, who works at Ajax, was home over the weekend.

Eigin W. Lealand was home over the weekend, having returned from Port Arthur. He will again be stationed at De Cew Falls with the Hydro plant being erected there.

Keith Stokes left on Saturday to report to the R.C.A.F.

Henry Yewmansson was in Toronto last week taking a short course put on by the Bell Telephone Co.

Sgt. A. F. Dike, who is stationed at Victoria, was home on a short furlough last week and while here a family reunion was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Arnot Harrison.

Miss Ina Oldham, R.N., returned to Toronto on Saturday after a short stay at her home.

Misses Florence and Gladys Brooks were home over the weekend.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson returned to her home on Friday from Newmarket where she has been ill for some weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lepard.

The United church Sunday-school will hold their annual supper and social evening for the children and parents on Friday evening, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Macpherson had an afternoon tea last Thursday when Mrs. McKenzie of Beaverton, who is in charge of the home nursing course of the Red Cross, was a guest speaker. Mrs. Rogers of Sharon accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duncan of Austin, Man., were in town on Monday on a visit to relatives in the vicinity. Mrs. Duncan was formerly Vera Bain and was born here, a daughter of Mrs. Fred Bain, now of Austin, Man., and the late Mr. Bain, who were old residents of Mount Albert.

Mrs. Guy Williamson and Mrs. Bruce Davidson spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. A. Locke.

Mrs. W. Watson was called away this week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Thos. Steele of Steele's Corners on Yonge St.

Mrs. Harry Draper and Wayne spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

Harry Draper is in the service of the medical corps at Newmarket military camp.

Sgmn. Norm. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson of Ottawa are home on furlough.

Ray Pegg of the R.C.S. at Ottawa was home over the weekend.

The following articles were packed by the Mount Albert unit of the Red Cross this week: four navy turtle-neck sweaters, nine khaki sleeveless sweaters, three 18" grey navy socks, 20 prs. khaki gloves, five bed jackets, one dressing gown, four quilts, seven prs. booties, four bonnets, three babies' jackets, one pair sockies.

MOUNT ALBERT
SOCIETY IS ADVISED
TO CONTINUE WORK

Mount Albert, Feb. 4.—Mount Albert Horticultural Society held its annual banquet and meeting on Tuesday evening. About 65 sat down to a nice wartime supper.

John Clarke of the department of agriculture was the guest speaker. Mr. Clarke gave those present many good thoughts to carry home. He gave many reasons why horticultural societies should be carried on in wartime. The work of beautification done through the county should not be allowed to go back, he said. The boys who have gone overseas have seen the beauty of the old land where horticultural societies are still functioning through the war and the good work must be kept up at home. Mr. Clarke showed slides of all parts of Ontario which have been improved by the faithful band of horticulture workers. He advised those present to join not for what they get in premiums and prizes, but for the service they give to the community.

Roy Stewart contributed several fine solos, accompanied by Mrs. Couper at the piano.

During the year the society, which had 66 members, held a successful flower show in the fall and took care of several flower plots around the town, besides giving good options in the spring. There were 39 new members joined for this year at the meeting.

Milton Gibney, the past president, was asked to take the office for another year and the following were elected: pres., Milton Gibney; 1st vice-pres., Roy Carr; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Stokes; sec.-treas., J. Tilley.

The new directors are Miss Lock, Mrs. Theaker, Miss Eva Harrison, Mrs. W. Watson, M. Stokes.

MOUNT ALBERT
Receipts Of \$4,978.78
Reported By Church

The annual congregational meeting of Mount Albert United church was held on Jan. 28. A bounteous supper was provided under the auspices of the Women's Association. Roy Stewart presented several interesting program numbers. Rev. W. H. Burgess, pastor, presided, and W. T. Lloyd acted as congregational secretary. Reports were presented by the session, committee of stewards, the official board, and the various organizations of the congregation.

Total receipts of the congregation and its organizations for 1942 amounted to \$4,978.78, of which \$3,542.36 was current revenue and \$507.20 missionary and maintenance fund. The church school receipts were \$245.19, the Women's Association, \$252.33, the Women's Missionary Auxiliary, \$211.96, Young People's Union, \$44.32, and Young Men's Bible Class, \$146.17. There was also an Ontario Temperance Federation offering of \$29.25.

Norman Brooks, James Thompson, H. W. Theaker and Jos. Harrison, were elected to the committee of stewards to take the places of those retiring.

library will be open from three till four on Saturday afternoons and 7.30 to nine on Saturday evenings.

Miss R. Hancock spent the weekend at her home in Pefferlaw.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. R. A. Armstrong on Feb. 17. The subject is "Home Economics." Roll-call will be answered by "How to save sugar." Current events will be given by Mrs. J. H. Lockie. The program committee is Mrs. A. S. Arnold, Mrs. C. Pickering. There will be a demonstration.

The hostesses are Mrs. J. W. Rynard, Mrs. J. H. Lockie, Mrs. H. Squires and Mrs. J. Cleland.

POLICE COURT
Summit Skiers Charged
With Highway Parking

When York county police court met in Newmarket on Tuesday, 44 cases were presented before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe and only one case was settled. That was the case of Reginald P. Bouskill, Toronto, who was fined \$5 and costs for not having flares on his motor vehicle on Jan. 30. The charge against Mr. Bouskill was laid on complaint of Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson.

Forty-one charges of parking, the majority of which (all but about six) were against members of the Summit Ski club, were adjourned one week for personal service. Constable Ferguson, who laid the charges, said that on Sunday, Jan. 24, the skiers had parked their cars on Yonge St. outside the club grounds in such a way as to obstruct traffic and prevent the snow-plow from clearing the highway of snow.

Other cases adjourned until next week were: Emerson and Emery Wardell, Georgina, who are jointly charged with using gasoline illegally, on complaint of L. E. Loughhead, and the case of Percy Pollock, Ravenshoe, charged with assault, on complaint of Ross Glover.

N. L. Mathews, K.C., for the crown, asked for an adjournment in both cases.

Sutton West

Gladys Burnham spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burnham.

Some friends and relatives from Sutton attended the Corner Warren wedding in Toronto on Saturday.

Mrs. Sherman Brown gave a trousseau tea for her niece, Miss Elizabeth Warren, prior to her wedding.

Roger Hiscott, R.C.A.F., spent the weekend with friends in Sutton.

Several from Sutton attended the Detroit-Leaf game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Thursday night. The C.G.I.T. girls held their banquet and open night at the United church hall on Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Powell conducted the funeral service of the late Mrs. Austin Thayer of Toronto, at the Taylor Funeral Home, Sutton, on Feb. 5.

The funeral service for the late Mrs. J. C. Lyall was conducted at St. George's Anglican church, Sutton. Interment was made at St. George's cemetery.

In spite of soft ice the scheduled games were played at Sutton arena on Friday evening. The Catholic church defeated the Anglican church with a score of 5-3.

The Sutton-Beaverton game ended with a score of 10-4 for Sutton.

Sutton public school plays Newmarket public school this week. The Sutton Star team players are, Graydon Big Canoe, Hugh Lavolette, Joe Arbon, Fletcher Prosser, Bill Big Canoe, Frank Charles, Joe Burke, Maurice King, Jim Taylor, Johnnie Learoyd, Fred Taylor, Jerry Lake, John Burrows, Pat Cain, Bobby Rose.

Mr. Barney Burke spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke.

The juvenile game between Sutton and Barrie resulted in a score of 7-0 for Barrie.

Several people were unable to return to Sutton or Toronto owing to the weekend storm.

POPLAR BANK
Wins Quilt, Auctions
It, Russians Benefit

A large crowd attended the progressive euchre party held at Middlebrook's hall, Armitage, by the Yonge St. sewing circle on Thursday evening. The prize winners were: ladies, Miss Viola Rutledge; gentlemen, Howard Morning; lone hand, Neil Faris.

James Gibney was the winner of the quilt. He returned it to be auctioned off and W. M. Proctor was the highest bidder. The money received is to go for Russian war relief and for overseas boxes.

The sewing circle met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Proctor for a quilting.

Willow Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Crittenden and family were up to their cottage on Sunday.

Mr. John McNeill spent a few days in Toronto last week.

Miss Helen Huntley, Miss Jean Morton and Mrs. Howard Matt spent the weekend here.

The Willow Beach unit of the Red Cross held a meeting at Mrs. M. Sedore's on Thursday. A quilt was finished. Letters were read from some of the boys in the service who had received Christmas parcels.

The boys' comforts club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. Sinclair. Boxes were packed for some of the boys on Monday at Mrs. W. Thompson's.

WILL MEET FEB. 18

The regular meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Smith, Millard Ave., on Thursday, Feb. 18, at 2.30 p.m.

WHAT COULD BE NICER?
By GOLDEN GLOW

Nicer than what? Well, nicer than a lovely winter morning in February! Just like we had on Tuesday of this week! The bluest of blue skies, not a cloud to be seen, pure, clear air, and snow everywhere, sparkling like a Christmas card.

What could be nicer than a trip down Main St., meeting friends who greet you so cheerily, and who are interested in the same things that you are? And you step out, glad that the gloomy, "ormy days we've had lately are past, that—well—maybe this old world of ours isn't such a bad place after all! And you look up at the sky, and wonder at its depth of azure blue, you look at the snow, and see it sparkle in the sunshine—you hear the glad shouts of the children, hear the birds, for once again bird-voices may be heard—and you finally become aware that a familiar couplet is running through your mind and when you concentrate you discover it is:

"What is so rare as a day in June—

Then if ever come perfect days,"

and you say to yourself, "Well, a day like this runs it a good second."

Everybody smiles at you as you go on down the street, those who know you stop for a chat. The starlings are making their peculiar whistling calls from the top of Trinity United. Sleighbells, so long a forgotten music, catch your ear, for we have gone back to horses and sleighs! I have you know! We have seen quite a few big splendid teams of horses this winter drawing big, old-time sleighs, and the horses act as if they were quite conscious of the fact that we can't get along without them—they arch their necks and jingle their bells, and step jauntily along as much as to say "You don't need ration books for us!"

You go a bit farther, meet another friend, and more smiles and pleasant words as you ask after her family and her special interest and are glad to tell of your own good health and spirits. It is a real tonic—a trip down Main St. a day like Tuesday!

You go into the post-office and get a handful of delightful mail—you can hardly wait to get home to read your letters!

You go down farther into your grocery store and everyone there has a smile and a cheery word. Somebody said, "You look pleased with yourself this morning!" and I answered "Why not? who wouldn't?" and we laugh together at nothing! Everything—even the grand winter fresh air sends a thrill through you, and your blood dances through your veins like quicksilver.

Back you go on your way home—the starlings are still calling from Trinity United—a voice calls you and says, "Wait, I'm coming across," and over a friend comes, across the street, to read a letter from her son overseas to you. A grand letter and it makes you glad for her sake!

On again, then you recall a roll to be taken to The Era and Express office, so you turn back and so up the steps to be greeted with more smiles, and as I came out one of the girls took a packet from Mr. Editor and handed it to me, and on getting home I discover it is a lovely calendar. Mr. Editor, for it is a unique, delightful calendar with 12 beautiful photographs of Picton and the Bay of Quinte and I'll take pleasure from it all year.

So here I am home on this gorgeous winter day and the sun is still shining, the sky is still that wonderful blue, the sparrows are calling me to come out and feed them. My neighbor's dog is also asking if I have a bone for it in the refrigerator. The snow does not sparkle as it did earlier on but it is not melting very much. It is a perfect winter day and one to be enjoyed.

Maybe our window-panes show a bit of grime; never mind, don't worry, it will soon be spring and we can attend to them later, just enjoy every minute of a day like this for they have not come our way very often so far this year.

If a robin came along begging for a hand-out I'd not be one bit surprised, for there is also that touch of spring we feel even on a winter day—a sort of promise of things to come.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Newmarket at Bell's, Best's, Bolton's, Campbell's and Spillette's.

VIVIAN
Storm Blocks Roads,
Services Are Cancelled

All church services had to be cancelled on Sunday on account of blocked roads. A few mild days with some rain had taken snow down quite a lot but a stormy weekend has filled the roads again, making it impossible to travel.

The midweek prayer meeting was also cancelled on account of the storm.

Eugene Paisley of the R.C.A.F., who has been stationed at Prince Edward Island, was home on a short leave last week.

Pte. Philip Fockler of Sherbrooke, Que., was home for a few days recently.

Fred Ransford is able to be around again after spending several weeks in York County hospital suffering from a fractured leg.

Wm. Ramaika was quite ill for a few days last week but is better again.

Many in the community have had colds.

AUCTION SALE
of
REG. HOLSTEIN DAIRY
HERD
HORSES, HOGS, IMPLEMENTS,
HAY, GRAIN, FURNITURE, ETC.
The property of
BRYDON LLOYD
Lot 3, rear Con. 5, King Twp.,
1/2 mile south King City sidewalk
at Laskay

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17
REGISTERED CATTLE
Miss Josie Alcatraz Waldorf, No. 402405, 5 years, calf by side
Farmblossom Echo Alcatraz Waldorf, No. 315180, 7 years, due March 17
Farmblossom Lady Posch Waldorf, No. 315151, 7 years, bred Sept. 9
Farmblossom Miss Jewel McKinley, No. 311292, 8 years, due March 25
Joinsette Miss Inka Jewel 2nd, No. 267074, 11 years, due Feb. 23
Miss Mary Alcatraz Waldorf, No. 315372, 6 years, due Oct. 23
Farmblossom Belle Fayne Waldorf, No. 315119, 7 years, due March 4
Enterprise Mercedes Fayne, No. 214728, 13 years, bred Sept. 20
Polly Abbecker Posch, No. 462636, 3 years, due Feb. 15
Abbecker Bessie Jewel, No. 488313, 2 years, bred Sept. 10
Abbecker Dolly Hartog, No. 488814, 2 years, bred Sept. 17
Abbecker Belle Fayne, No. 507305, 2 years, bred Dec. 27
Miss Dixie Posch Abbecker, No. 513333, born May 29, 1942
Miss Nancy McKinley Abbecker, No. 525284, born March 23, 1942
Miss Daisy Jewel Kerk, No. 528253, born March 14, 1942
Head sire—Rag Apple Hartog Captain, No. 133149, born June 17, 1941
Above herd registered, fully accredited and are heavy producers, 100 percent negative.

HORSES
1 Black gelding, 7 years, G.P.
1 Grey gelding, 13 years, Percheron
1 Black gelding, 3 years, Clyde
1 Black gelding, 2 years, Clyde
1 Bay colt, 9 months, Clyde
1 Black mare, 13 years, Clyde, in foal

BROWN STALLION, 8 years, Clyde, purebred

HARNESS
1 Heavy set breeding harness, good
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1 Set single harness
Number of horse collars
Number of halters, the ropes, etc.

FURNITURE
Quantity of household furniture

IMPLEMENT
1 Corn binder, Deering, good
1 Massey-Harris binder, 6 ft., with fore carriage
1 Mower, 5 ft., Deering
1 Hay rake, 10 ft., good
1 Disc, 12 ft. heavy
1 Cultivator, 13 tooth
1 Cultivator, stiff tooth
1 Corn cultivator, Oliver
1 Scuffler
1 Roller, 2 drum
1 Set 4 section harrows, good
1 Set 4 section harrows, heavy
1 Walking plow, No. 12 Fleury with wheels
1 Walking plow, No. 21 Fleury
1 Hay tedder, Massey-Harris
1 Disc harrow, Inthorpe
1 Walking plow, No. 21 Fleury
1 2-furrow riding plow, Farmer's Friend
1 Gang plow
1 Potato plow
1 Truck wagon, steel wheels, 4 in. tires
1 Truck wagon, wood wheels, 2 in. tires
1 Set sloop sleighs
1 Buggy
1 Chatham fanning mill
1 Set scales, 2,000 lbs. cap.
1 Litter carrier and track complete
3 Water bowls and pipe
1 Root pulper
Number of grain bags and sacks
1 Binder tongue wheel
1 Binder tongue
6 Sets doubletrees
5 Neekyokes
2 Logging chains
Number small chains
1 Cream separator, Eaton
1 Grasscut saw
1 Keyhole saw
1 Hay mack
Number of sowing ropes
Forks, shovels, hoes, tools and other articles too numerous to mention

EAST GUILDFORD
SCHOOL AREA WOULD
MEAN \$2,500 GRANT

The regular monthly meeting of East Guilford council was held in Flarion hall on Saturday. The members were all present.

A grant of \$25 was given to Mount Albert library and the same to Queensway library.

Reeve J. S. Osborn and Councilor Geo. Pearson were authorized to countersign the cheques, issued by the treasurer.

The treasurer was authorized to pay Hydro and telephone accounts between council meetings if necessary, and to purchase stamps when required.

The treasurer was appointed delegate to the Municipal Finance Officers' Convention of United States and Canada, to be held in Toronto this month.

A by-law was passed to provide for road expenditures, not to exceed \$14,000.

General accounts passed included: J. E. Jardine, salary, \$75; Dr. Sinclair, medical service, \$10.50; H. W. Theaker, ambulance, \$6; Dr. L. W. Dales, medical service, \$5.50; assessor's supplies, \$50; Toronto hospital, Weston, refills, \$12; J. L. Smith, salary, \$10; L. J. Farr, relief salary, \$10; Jas. Wright, refund dog tax, \$2; Harry Goodman, refund dog tax, \$2; Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson, medical service, \$13.50; H. W. Pearson, insurance, \$38.50; W. A. Burkholder, supplies, 90 cents; H. Goodman, tax sale redemption refund, \$59.40; Arthur Gray, tax sale redemption refund, \$120; Toronto General hospital, refills, \$15.

Relief accounts: K. Ross, \$9.24; S. R. Goodwin, \$23; E. P. Crittenden, \$26; I. G. Arnold, \$20; H. W. Stiles, \$7.50; City of Toronto, \$19.48; Mount Albert Grain and Fuel, \$8.30; Geo. Hammett and Son, \$11.

Road accounts: snow plow repairs, \$364.30; fuel oil, \$78.41; snow shovelling, \$437.29; superintendent, \$115.

C. A. Lapp, inspector of public schools, addressed the council on the subject of school areas. He pointed out that the schools would have received \$2,500 more in grants in 1942 if they had been operating under the school area plan.

The council adjourned to meet again March 6 at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Bennington Dies,
Born in King Township

Mrs. Charles Bennington died suddenly at her home at Newmarket on Monday morning. Mrs. Bennington was in her 60th year. Born in King township, France Ferguson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson. She married Charles Bennington Dec. 24, 1909.

Mrs. Bennington was a member of the Congregational Christian church.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Kenneth, Newmarket, and Pte. Arthur Bennington, R.C.A.C., Toronto, and one niece Mrs. R. F. Flagg, Syracuse, New York.

The funeral service was conducted at the chapel of Rowthorn and Rose on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. A. B. Stein. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

The pallbearers were R. L. Hoag, Wm. Epworth and Leo Cull of Newmarket, Harry Ferguson and George Ferguson, Toronto, and Walter Gellath, King.

member of the United church.

One brother, Joseph Grose, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Grose Cunningham, survive besides his wife.

The pallbearers were Earl Grose, Lloyd Grose, Seymour Harper and Merton Toole.

The service was conducted on Jan. 28 at Mount Albert by Rev. W. H. Burgess, minister of Mount Albert United church. Interment was made in Newmarket cemetery.

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for instruction only and were made to expectant mothers, and later their babies.

Perhaps the most interesting piece of work undertaken by any branch of the Victorian Order throughout the dominion was the establishing in Huntsville of the pre-natal and food clinic under the direction of the trained nutritionist, Mrs. Abbott Conway. Much interest was taken by the patients who availed themselves of her knowledge and guidance during the pre-natal period. It was unfortunate that this worthwhile work had to be discontinued due to Mrs. Conway leaving town temporarily. It is our earnest hope that the clinic may be resumed in the not too distant future.

The first month of life is the most precarious for a newborn and so our supervisory visits are made until the infant is six weeks of age, at which time they are invited to attend the well-baby conferences which are held weekly in the council chambers. There was a total attendance of

625 at 51 conferences. These conferences are for well babies only and are held to advise and instruct the mother in the diet and care of her baby. Any baby having an abnormal condition is referred to the doctor.

A total of 53 deliveries were attended, 46 of which were night calls. Thirteen of these were emergencies, where little or no pre-natal instruction was given by the nurse or physician. Eighty-one other night calls made a total of 127.

It is interesting to note that during the year 43 families of men in the armed forces were served. In all these families received 244 visits.

One hundred and eighty hours were spent in the public schools carrying out routine classroom inspection, individual health instruction, testing vision and hearing, and notifying parents regarding defects found, and the necessity of their correction. We express our sincere thanks to the Rotary club for their assistance in enabling underprivileged children to have defects corrected by means of their financial aid. The child is the best and most lasting asset of the community, and under-nutrition or defects either in time of peace or war are unfortunate. The purpose of health teaching and supervision in the schools is to influence the child, as well as his parents and all who come into contact with him in the school, with a view to creating an attitude conducive to healthy living, which includes mental and emotional as well as physical health.

Our nursing service with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. has been carried on as in the past. Seven hundred and ninety-two of our visits were M. L. I. policyholders and the fees collected through this source amounted to \$427.50. The fees from all other sources, including delivery service, amounted to \$457.50, making a total of \$885.

In conclusion, may I express our sincere thanks to the Social Service and Phoenix clubs for their donations of cod liver oil, layettes and other clothing for needy families; to the medical men for their courtesies and co-operation; and to all who in any way have helped to make the work the success it has been.

This organization is one that must commend itself to all those who have the welfare of the community at heart. Therefore to the president and members of the V. O. N. committee, a special thank you. With such an example of community service as theirs before us, we go forward into another year of caring for the sick, preventing disease, and promoting health.

Husband Is Missing,
Holder Of Decoration

Mrs. Eleanor E. Bonnell, Holland Landing, has received word that her husband, Lieut. Charles Ernest Bonnell, D.S.C., of the R.C.N.V.R., is missing. He has one daughter, Barbara, aged 11.

Lieut. Bonnell joined the service early in 1940. Since that time he has had more than one narrow escape from death.

Lieut. Bonnell was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross in January, 1942, after the motor torpedo boat he was commanding sank a large enemy supply ship in the English channel the previous November.

Accident Victim Was
Native Of Whitchurch

Struck by ice falling from the roof of his home, John Barclay Grose, Whitchurch township, died shortly after reaching York County hospital on Jan. 25.

Mrs. Grose, after trying to help her husband, made her way through snow drifts five and six feet deep to the home of Ben Grose for assistance. Wm. Baden and Ben Grose went on foot and Earl Grose got a team and sleigh ready. Along with other neighbors, they helped to improvise a stretcher from a door and took Mr. Grose to the waiting ambulance at the fifth concession.

John Barclay Grose was the son of Elizabeth Smith and James Grose, Whitchurch. He was born at Drayton, Ont., on Jan. 15, 1866. He married Elizabeth Jane Miller in 1902.

He was a farmer. He was a

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